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The Honorable Senator Sagebrush

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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(Continued.)

Once again the vice president refused to be hurried into making an admission. When he spoke it was as the fighting corporation commander.

"There is a limit to all things, senator, and you are pushing us pretty well up to it. I suppose you can swing the legislature, and you can have it and be hanged. We'll have our governor and our attorney general."

"You are betting on that, are you?" smiled the man in the opposite chair. "Is that your declaration of war?"

"Call it anything you like. We are not going to be legislated off the map if we can help it. Strong as your machine is, you can't swing Gordon against Reynolds if we put up the right kind of fight, and when it comes to Rankin for attorney general you simply haven't another man in the party to put up against him."

"You've settled this definitely in your own mind, have you, Hardwick?" was the quiet question. "I'm sorry. I've been hoping you had learned your lesson—you and your tribe. I came here this evening prepared to show you a decent way out of your troubles, so far as this state is concerned."

Again the railroad magnate put his elbows on the table edge. "What was your 'decent way' mayor?" he asked, using for the first time the courtesy title by which the ex-senator was best known in his home country.

"I don't mind telling you, though you will call it an old man's foolishness. I have a grown son, McVickar. Did you know that?"

"He is a lawyer, and a pretty bright one, they tell me. As I happen to know, he is well up on the corporate side of the argument, and I have been afraid he would marry and settle down somewhere in the east. I'm getting old, Hardwick, and I'd like to have him with me. Out of that notion grew another. I said to myself: 'If McVickar could have a good, clean cut young man representing his railroad, a man who not only knew his business in the courts, but might also know how to plead his client's case before the public—if McVickar could have such a man as that for his corporation counsel and would agree to live somewhere within shouting distance of such a young man's ideals we might also be persuaded to bury the hatchet and live in peace and amity.'"

A slow smile spread itself over the strong face of the railway magnate. "Why didn't you say in the beginning that you wanted a place for your boy?"

"I'm not saying it now," was the sober retort. "You forget that you have just been telling me that you don't intend to comply with the condition."

"What condition?"

"That you turn over a new leaf and meet the people of this state half-way."

"There isn't any halfway point in a fight for life. You know that as well as I do. But we'll give your son the place gladly."

The man who had once been his own foreman of roundups straightened himself in his chair and smote the table with his fist.

"No, by thunder, you won't—not in a thousand years, McVickar! Maybe you could buy me—maybe you have bought me in times past—but you can't buy that boy! Listen and I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I telegraphed him this afternoon, telling him to throw up his job in Boston and come out here. If he comes pretty soon he will be legally a citizen of the state before election. You said we didn't have anybody but Rankin to run for attorney general. I'll show you if we haven't!"

Mr. Hardwick McVickar was not of those who fight as men beating the wind. What time the debt waiter was clearing the table and serving the small coffees he kept silence, but when the time was fully ripe he said what there was to be said.

"You've got us by the nose of the neck, as usual, Blount," he said. "Name your terms."

"I have named them. Get in line with the new public opinion, and we'll do what we can for you."

McVickar had anticipated the thing which was about to happen, not precisely in its present form, perhaps, but in some form which would involve the providing of a place for the senator's son, and he smiled inwardly when he remembered that he had given Gantry, the division traffic manager of the Transcontinental, instructions to look up one Evan Blount, a young lawyer, on his next visit to Boston.

By all odds it would be better to wait for Gantry's report before taking any decided steps in the bargaining with Evan Blount's father, but unhappily the crisis had arrived, and quite probably it was not to be postponed. None the less the vice president tried for the postponement.

"You're asking a good deal, Blount. You don't seem to realize it. If we should agree to meet the people of this state halfway, as you suggest, what guaranty have we that we won't be asked to make a still higher bid?"

"The line limit wrinkles were appearing again at the corners of the heretofore Blount eyes."

"You're quick, rise to the occasion, can you, Hardwick?" smiled the boy. "You'd like to be good, of course, but you want to be cocksure beforehand that it isn't going to cost too much."

"I'm only asking for a little time in which to consider it," was the vice president's final word.

"You have all the time there is between now and election," I've told you what I am going to do."

"You know very well that we can't allow you to do what you propose. We must have a satisfactory guaranty first or we might as well go out of business first as last."

"It is up to you, McVickar," was the calm reply.

CHAPTER III.

A FALSE GALLOP OF MEMORIES.

As a childish fate decreed it turned out that Blount was not to have Gantry for a traveling companion, beyond Chicago.

On the second day of westward faring the railroad man, whose business followed him wherever he went, had instructions to meet Mr. Hardwick McVickar, his vice president, in the Illinois metropolis, and on the morning of the following day Blount continued his journey alone.

Twenty-four hours later the ex-patriated westerner had crossed the Rubicon, otherwise the clay colored stream of the Missouri river, at Omaha, and had entered upon scenes which ought to have been familiar—should have been and were not, so many and great were the changes wrought during his fourteen years of absence. In the evening car he fell into talk with a prosperous looking man whose thin, hawklike face was so out of keeping with the air of prosperity—a lone passenger who had boarded the train at Omaha.

At first their conversation was badly desultory. The hawk faced one, it seemed, was a mine owner whose property vaguely located somewhere "in the mountains," was involved in litigation. It was the reference to the litigation which first drew Blount beyond the common, uninteresting interest being wholly professional.

Oddly enough, since he had never expected to use it, he had specialized somewhat in mining law, and before many miles had been clicked off under the drumming trucks of the Pullman he found himself giving opinions and laying down plans of procedure for the man who, investing in mines, had apparently purchased more trouble than profits.

Into the cleft thus opened by the ax of business the hawk faced man began to wedge a wedge of curiosity. In addition to his mining properties, he had been making investments in timberlands—had investments, he feared, that were not paying, and he was taken such a decided stand against the cutting of timber in the new forest reserves.

Again Blount was good naturedly helpful. One of his classmates in the law school had been preparing himself to enter the legal branch of the forest service, and Blount had acquired at second hand a working knowledge of the forestry situation in the west and of the legal status of the western timber pirates. Moreover, he had very cleverly and decided opinions upon the question of the conservation of the nation's timber resources, and he was frank enough to express them emphatically.

If he had been less unsuspicious he might have remarked the quickened attention of the prosperous looking person who seemed so willing to take advice from a chance acquaintance.

"If you were a government man yourself you could hardly put the case stronger," was the snailing commentary of this person, who was as yet nameless to Blount.

"How do you know I am not a government man?" said the ex-patriate, who seemed to play the game as the cards should fall.

"Because you are not traveling on government transportation," was the shrewd reply.

"You can't tell anything by that," Blount said, laughing. "A good many of the government men travel on regular tickets as other people."

"I know they do," admitted the other, and then, with a side glance which Blount missed, "especially if they are traveling on a secret mission."

"You needn't be alarmed. You have not told me anything but what a government could make use of," returned Blount, carrying the jest one necessary move further along.

(To be continued.)

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The living room is superseding the more formal, and comparatively useless, company apartments, and even the casual guest has a share of the hospitality that lurks only where the deeper tones are also much used for wall hangings.

THE ENTRANCE HALL.

The entrance hall should give the motif for the decoration of the rooms on the first floor and indeed should accord with all the rooms, since the hall decorations are supposed to continue uniformly throughout the house. Floor coverings should also be uniform, on halls and stairs where a hard wood finish does not supply this evenness of color. A few substantial runners rather strongly colored rugs in runner or other shapes to suit the space will offer enough diversity of coloring, and can be added to from time to time. It is always a mistake to finish up the furnishing of a house all at once. Buy only the necessities and take time for selecting, the other things if you want your house to possess character and attractiveness.

NEW WALL HANGINGS.

There is little that is new in wall hangings.

HOUSEHOLD ASSEMBLIES.

Substantiality replaces the fussy consistencies of the past. The new colorings and patterns in new colorings and patterns in the soft neutral grays and browns and tans that are so much liked just now. The washable wall hanging—Sanitas comes in "Jasper stripes" and in all the childlike and homelike patterns with a soft mat finish, as well as in imitations of tile, burlaps and leather. This costs a little more than wall paper but it never fades and a damp sponge freshens it indefinitely.

A CERTAIN SPACIOUSNESS.

A certain spaciousness is possible even in a small apartment, where the furnishing is adapted to the rooms. The light colored wall hangings so much used now, increase the apparent size of a small room, especially if the same tone is continually employed, as is customary in halls, or if varying tones of one color are used. Any amount of variety can be secured by the furniture, carpets, pictures and pictures. Grays and oyster white, or brownish gray are all favorites though browns from tan to

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, March 24, 1911.

The Jockey club of New York and the sporting gentry all over the country are very bitter against the "hypocrites" who have been so successful in legislating against horse racing.

The breeding of race horses in America has been doubtless given a staggering blow—but what of it? The race horse is the least useful of the equine race. He is small, a light weight carrier, "all hot and no ginger," unfit for the saddle, unless it is the saddle of a light weight jockey, and is fit for nothing but gambling. If crossed with a cold blooded horse of good bone and size, a good saddle or carriage horse may be obtained, and the only demand for the thoroughbred race horse in peace or in war. The telephone or wireless telegraph, the motor cycle or the automobile will call and bring the doctor much quicker than the swiftest horse, while for courier purposes the time of war or in stress of battle, the telephone and wireless telegraph, to say nothing of flying machines, have put the equine racer hors de combat. Mr. Belmont complains that the "hypocrites" have refused to recognize the great good racing was accomplishing for the improvement of the breed of horses. It is only sporting men of the Belmont character that claim that racing does any good for the improvement of the breed. It doubtless improves a breed—but what kind of breed? Horse doubtless will long be used for the saddle, for draft on the roads and on farms, or for pleasure, but it is astonishing to see the extent to which motor vehicles have in a very short time taken the place of horses. Mr. Belmont has announced that he will ship to Great Britain four of his best two-year-old colts. Well, let them with their jockeys and their black-leg outriggers. Farmers and breeders are importing Clydesdales, Normans and Percherons horses, which are far better.

It is said that the United States imported more than forty millions of dollars worth of diamonds last year. This country, as might be expected, is the greatest diamond market in the world. It also furnishes the greatest harvest in the world for diamond thieves. It is said that most ladies of the "four hundred" wear paste diamonds in order to avoid the exposure of their real gems to the cupidity of the light-fingered experts. Good diamonds are not so common as the spurious will do as well.

It appears that the distinguished military experts of France and Germany are strenuously at work to show that the United States and Japan must fight. The argument of the German expert is that the control of the Pa-

LETTER FROM COLON.

By Q. W. C. T. U.

OUR PLEDGE.

I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer, and cider as a beverage and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic of the same.

One of the earliest temperance women was Christina Dickson, the wife of one of the first settlers of Erie county, Pennsylvania. She was a small blue-eyed, low-voiced woman, timid by nature, but resolute on one point—she had a horror of drunkenness. She lived in the days when the use of liquor was universal. Whiskey was as common a drink as water and a temperance or abstinence society was unheard of.

When her sons were born she resolved to put a stop to whisky drinking in her home. Her husband being absent from home, her brothers called for the help of neighbors, according to the custom of the time, to put up a barn that was needed on the farm. While they worked she prepared a great dinner. One of her brothers soon came home, and she refused to provide it to make her friends drunk.

Her other brothers, and at last an elder in the church, came to remonstrate with her, and told her that she would be accused of meanness. Without a word, she said, "I have prepared for you the best dinner in my power. If you refuse to raise the barn without liquor, so be it. But before I will provide whisky to give to you to your injury, these timbers shall rot where they lie."

The men angrily left the work and went home, the little woman returned to the house and cried as though her heart would break. But the next day every man came back, went heartily to work, enjoyed her good dinner and said not a word about whisky.

Gradually from a while, and the use of whisky at barn raisings was discontinued in the county. Her sons grew up strong, useful, respected men and their descendants are of a high type of moral and intellectual men.

Christina Dickson is now dead, but her story is a lesson to all of us. Her story is a lesson to all of us. Her story is a lesson to all of us.

IDEAL HOMES SHOW.

The Greater Boston Real Estate and Ideal Homes Exposition, given under the auspices of the Real Estate Exchange, will open, April 3, in Horticultural hall, Boston, and continue for two weeks from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. The exposition, which is given for the purpose of encouraging the building of moderate cost homes will have on exhibition models, plans and sites of bungalows, city and suburban homes and gardens; heating, lighting and plumbing conveniences; latest improved home decorations and furnishings. The Morrill-Moulds Corporation of Washington, D. C., will pour each day a model of a cement house which they claim is an improvement over the Edison poured cement house for the reason that while it takes a small fortune to purchase the Edison moulds, the Morrill moulds may be rented or purchased outright for a small amount of money. They will also have on exhibit models of poured cement chicken houses, garages and other suburban home buildings.

The feature exhibit will be the Ideal Home built of tapestry brick and completely furnished. The rooms will be full size and will occupy the greater part of one of the smaller halls in Horticultural hall. A large New York cement company will exhibit a model of a farm showing all buildings built of cement. There will also be exhibited a portable bungalow, full size and completely furnished. The City of Boston will exhibit two of the largest spaces in the building and the City of Cambridge will also have a comprehensive exhibit.

Ideal Home concerts will be given each morning and afternoon and evening by M. Steiner, E. S. Sims Company and music will be furnished by the Edna Frances Simmons Woman's orchestra. Each lady purchasing a ticket for the exposition will be given a valuable souvenir and the first 100 ladies purchasing tickets for each morning session after 10 A. M., will be given free with the compliments of one of Boston's large bread bakers, a loaf of what they consider the ideal bread for the ideal home.

QUINCY WARSHIPS.

The battleships North Dakota and Rhode Island, which are to be delivered to the Boston navy yard during May for important repairs. During May the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem are expected and probably the Des Moines. The Rhode Island will be placed in reserve and the New Jersey will take her place in the fleet. The new battleships Florida and Utah are expected before July 1.

QUINCY FLORIST A WINNER.

The national flower show in Mechanics building, Boston, the second one ever held in this country, is attracting considerable attention from flower growers as well as flower lovers. William Patterson the Wollaston florist has a fine exhibition of Dutch flowers of every kind and won 1st, 10 second, and 1 third prize. He is very enthusiastic over the exhibit and thinks it one of the most beautiful he has ever seen. Every kind of flower, plant, and vine from all over the world is exhibited and artistically grouped. It is pleasing that in all this floral wealth that a Quincy man should carry off so many honors. Good for Mr. Patterson.

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NEW WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

Evidence of extensive building operation are fast assuming shape on the new Wollaston school lot. The ground has been staked out, and excavations for the foundation are partially made. C. S. Cunningham & Son, the contractors, have erected a good sized office building and the entire tract is taking on a businesslike air. The situation of the building provides for a large playground in the rear. It is expected the new building will be ready for occupancy about January 1, 1912. The two-family house located on the eastern side of the lot, corner of Beale and Taylor streets, will be disposed of in the near future and the ground left clear for improving the land. When completed the building and its grounds will be a valuable asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

Only 62 of the 354 cities and towns of the State are free of debt.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1911

PARKWAY HEARING.

Quincy was well represented at the hearings on the Quincy parkway in the State House this morning. The recommendation of the Metropolitan Park commission called for immediate action in getting estimates and looking into the advisability of constructing the remainder of the boulevard from the present end of the Quincy Shore reservation to Hancock street.

Representative W. R. Thomas was the first speaker. As a member of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, he spoke very strongly in favor of the construction of the boulevard. The portion between Adams street and Hancock was not as much a necessity, so he spoke chiefly in favor of the extension of the boulevard to Hancock street. The increased value of the property was pointed out and the need of a continuous thoroughfare between Neponset and Quincy was treated very convincingly.

Representative Langelier spoke of the need of the shore drive in the rear of the National Sailors' Home, and the difficulties of traffic, especially in wet weather. The fact that the cost would be only \$240,000 where the appropriation called for \$250,000 was a great argument in favor of the plan. Mayor Shaw stated that the property at the West Quincy end was greatly improved by the Burnside Brook parkway, and inasmuch as the Wollaston park section was building up rapidly, the construction of the continuous boulevard would be a big asset. As it is not used anywhere near as much as it should be, and the money expended is not giving the citizens its full value.

Ex-Mayor Bryant spoke in favor of the plan and said that he had been a part of the proposed addition, spoke of the rapid development of the property along the present boulevard and the possibilities along Penno street.

Ex-President Ralph W. Hobbs, Commodore Gardner and W. H. Tass, who were heartily in favor of the continuation of the Quincy Shore drive to Hancock street.

Mr. Bates was the only one who spoke in opposition. His argument was that until the grade crossing question was settled it would be foolish to expend a lot of money with the possibility of its being necessary to reconstruct after the railroad had done its work. Representative Thomas pointed out that they were not dealing with the Adams street side of Hancock street at all, but Mr. Bates insisted that the grade question would surely cause trouble if the boulevard were constructed before the railroad plan of elevating or depressing the tracks was settled.

BATHHOUSE.

The second hearing was on the construction of a public bath house at Wollaston beach.

Representative Langelier was the first speaker. He proposed the construction of one similar to that erected in Lynn. Many people of the Dorchester district could use the bath house as well as residents of Quincy. As it was many of the Neponset people bathed on the Quincy beach in summer.

Mayor Shaw pointed out that between 400 and 500 people used the beach daily for bathing in summer, and that inasmuch as Wollaston beach was just about central between Revere and Nantasket it would be the ideal situation for a bath house.

Ex-Mayor Bryant spoke of the yacht clubs and the number of people they attracted to the vicinity, and called to the attention of the committee the fact that at the other end of Quincy, the city bath house accommodated about 15,000 people through the summer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The art exhibit at the Thomas Crane Public Library until April 10 consists of 60 photographs of old Hollandish interiors from the 14th to the 18th century. From the best examples of this period are shown in their quaint picturesque the timbered ceilings and furnishings, the huge fireplaces richly decorated, the curious hangings, etc., of these stately old interiors.

The circulation of the main hall for the month of February was 5,782, an increase of over 200 from that of February, 1909. The West Quincy reading room circulated 1,625 volumes an average of over 20 per day.

A beginning towards a permanent collection at West Quincy has been made by the gift of 83 volumes from Miss Walworth. These include a set of Scott's novels, a number of excellent later novels by standard authors, some books of travel, a few biographies, Talbot's English literature, poetry, some books on the fine arts, and a half dozen in the French language. At the beginning of the year the deposit was increased from 500 to 600 volumes, thus making the total number of books available for use there 787.

FINAL GERMAN.

The final German in the series given under the direction of Miss Agnes L. Braham Hayward of Braintree was held in Colonial hall Thursday evening. The dance took the form of a Mother Goose party, and all the young people were costumed to represent characters mentioned in Mother Goose melodies. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, little boy blue, little Joe-peep, the old woman who lived in a shoe, and many other notables were present. During the intermission, ice cream and cake were served. Dancing was continued until 10:30 when the melancholy strains of "Home Sweet Home" found them all wishing it were the first instead of the last in the series.

BRIEFS.

A positive of the committee of Quincy council, Knights of Columbus, was held Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Emery and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch left Florida this week and have reached Washington on the homeward trip.

Miss Ethyl Bradley, of Gloucester was the guest for a few days this week of Mrs. Russell C. Low, of Spear street, who is visiting in the city.

William B. Nichols and Mrs. Edward H. Angier of Quincy will visit over to New York Tuesday for a few days' stay.

Charles Gangel and family, who have been occupying the Dwight estate in Weymouth during the winter, are soon to move to Wollaston.

Rev. Dr. Hardy has been appointed one of a committee of five to edit a hymnal for men's clubs and Bible classes.

Representatives Thomas and Langelier both voted against substitution of the re-evaluation bill relative to liquor licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gourley of Union street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard of Baxter street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Tuesday.

The launch of the steam trawler "Crest" which was to have taken place early in March, are at home to their friends after April first at 82 Gloucester place.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thomson, nee Nellie A. Roubin, who were married early in March, are at home to their friends after April first at 82 Gloucester place.

Mr. John C. Randall of Quincy announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Louise John Randall, to Mr. Rodney Dean, Yale 1911, of Orange, New Jersey.

Among the passengers sailing on the "George Washington" of the North German Lloyd line, from New York to Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, Thursday was William Dahlquist of this city.

Miss Etta M. Prescott who has been the guest of friends in New York, joined Dr. and Mrs. John F. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Emery in Washington this week for a few days' sightseeing.

While there is a falling off in the number of scarlet fever cases some new cases have been reported during the past few days. "The Board of Health" however believes that "the worst is over."

The Plymouth County Gas Light and Power Company with plant at East Weymouth, has voted to increase its capital stock to 17,000 shares and will be given a hearing April 5.

In addition to the regular business at the meeting of Quincy lodge of Elks Tuesday evening, a lodge of sorrow was held in memory of Robert M. Gunning, who died March 16, and John S. Krocher, who died March 20.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Ph. D., pastor of Bethany church is taking charge of the services in the First Congregational church, Brockton, Dr. Hardy preached at both morning and evening service Sunday and on Thursday delivered his illustrated lecture "The church of the colonial era."

Miss Ellen Johnson of Cranston street was given a surprise on Saturday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. Anna Carlson, Florence Steel and Albert Akerstrom were on the committee and the former presented Miss Johnson a gold ring.

Work has begun on the erection of several houses on the Pratt lot on Spear street. This street which has been reclaimed about the same for many years is changing. The old residents have passed away and their estates passing into other hands are being cut up into house lots.

The dramatic entertainment given under the auspices of the Junior Laymen in Unitarian church March 24 called forth a large audience. Two one-act farces were given, first "A Little Time" calling for five characters, and the second "A Pair of Burglars" with a cast of four.

Sunday was an ideal spring day and as a result heavy garments were laid aside and spring clothing made its appearance. Many people improved the opportunity for an outing walk, and the parks were full of people enjoying the day. Extra cars were run on all street car lines and there were thousands of automobiles out.

Mrs. Albert Whitney of Waltham was among the guests at the meeting of the Quincy Women's club on Tuesday afternoon. She enjoyed meeting many of her old friends. She represented the Waltham Woman's club but was the special guest of her sisters Mrs. Charles H. Porter and Miss Dora A. French.

Miss Georgiana C. Lane is the ground possessor of a large throne chair of the Elizabethan period purchased by her at the Lotta Crabtree auction at Hants Monday. The chair is on feet high, with gold trimming and lions claws carving. It must have been used at some time by Lotta in some play and probably has an interesting history.

Opponents to the "Real Boston" bill now claim that these 21 cities and towns out of 40 are against the Real Boston-metropolitan council idea; the cities of Waltham, Woburn, Medford, Malden, Newton and Melrose; the towns of Belmont, Braintree, Brockton, Cohasset, Dedham, Hingham, Hull, Milton, Nahant, Stoneham, Swampscott, Watertown, Winthrop, Winchester, Weston.

Rev. William B. Ayers, the young and able pastor of the Park and Downs church, preached at Bethany church Sunday morning, and delighted a large congregation. His text was from John 15:16: "I have chosen you, and you have chosen me."

The group of Jesus and his disciples, the group of the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus, the group of the Holy Family, the group of the Holy Spirit, the group of the Holy Church, the group of the Holy Angels, the group of the Holy Saints, the group of the Holy Martyrs, the group of the Holy Virgins, the group of the Holy Bishops, the group of the Holy Priests, the group of the Holy Deacons, the group of the Holy Monks, the group of the Holy Nuns, the group of the Holy Hermits, the group of the Holy Ascetics, the group of the Holy Martyrs, the group of the Holy Virgins, the group of the Holy Bishops, the group of the Holy Priests, the group of the Holy Deacons, the group of the Holy Monks, the group of the Holy Nuns, the group of the Holy Hermits, the group of the Holy Ascetics, the group of the Holy Martyrs, the group of the Holy Virgins, the group of the Holy Bishops, the group of the Holy Priests, the group of the Holy Deacons, the group of the Holy Monks, the group of the Holy Nuns, 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Amount of Cash Surplus, \$429,951.42
Contingent Assets, 127,889.98
Total Available Assets, 1,007,297.24

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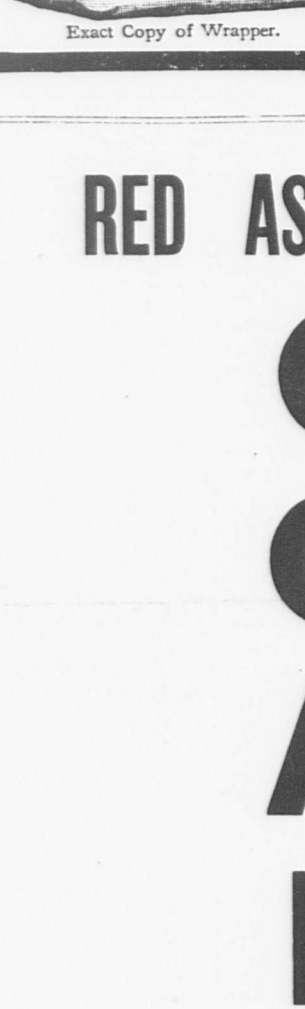
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Reserve for Re-insurance, 6,250,000.00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, 527,106.20
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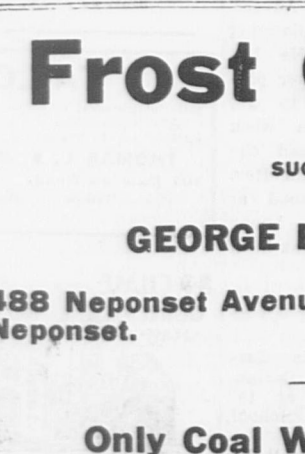
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WAIT NOT FOR FORTUNE.

Thomas F. Porter.

There is no fortune, good or bad.
That hovers o'er the human race;
And who who woe so are men
And only common sense disgrace.

How many of life ship-wreck make,
Both on the sea and on the land,
Who fortune wait, when they should take
Action on what first comes to hand.

Unwise is he who idly waits
For fickle fortune's dubious smile,
When just beside the outer gates
Stands opportunity the while.

It does not take us long to learn,
And then the fact is very plain,
We must give out if in return
What we desire we hope to gain.

Visions are all right in their way,
Laters may sip at fortune's fountain;
And yet experience makes me say,
System and hard work are what count.



The Honorable Senator Sagebrush
By FRANCIS LYNDIE
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It was precisely at this point, as Blount remembered afterward, that the forestry subject was dropped. Later on, after the talk had drifted back to mining and from mining into politics, the hawk faced man announced his intention of going back to his section in the body of the car to take a nap.

A little further along toward evening the great range which had been visible for hours in the west began to define itself in peaks and high, bald shoulders of wind swept mesas, and Blount was glad to find some stirrings of the homelike wanderer's quickened pulse answering to the nearer view of the mountains.

At the dining car dinner, which was served while the high peaks of the main range were still reflecting the crimson and gold of the sunset, Blount missed his luncheon companion.

Now that he recalled it he remembered that he had seen nothing of the hawk faced man since the early afternoon. But the absence of companionship was a relief rather than a deprivation.

Almost without knowing it he found himself hastening through his dinner so that he might return to the Pullman window. When at length he had the hoped for sight of a bunch of cattle, with the solitary night herd hanging by one leg in the saddle to watch the passing train, the call of the west was once more trumpeted in his ears.

At a small timber shipping station well within the mountains where the logs were shot down to the mills in a trough-like water chute from the wooded heights twenty miles distant there was a longer stop than usual, and Blount got off to make inquiries.

There was a freight train at some point a few miles farther west, and the train would probably be delayed for several hours.

By this time Blount was on well remembered ground. Forty miles away in a direction somewhat east of north lay the Blount home domain, where he had spent his happy boyhood. An hour's gallop to the westward the level rays of the setting sun would be playing upon the little station of Painted Hat, which had been the shipping point for the home ranch. And halfway between Painted Hat and the Circle Bar lay the horse corrals of one Debbily, a hermit of the mountains and the boy Evan's earliest schoolmaster in the great book of nature.

Since Blount could not go on by train, what was to prevent the taking of an immediate and delightful plunge into the land of heart stirring recollections?

Arranging with the Pullman conductor to have his baggage left in Gantry's office at the capital, Blount crossed quickly to a lively stable opposite the station, bargained for a saddle horse, borrowed a poncho and a pair of leggings and presently, with the squeak of the saddle leather making sweet music in his ears, had broken violently for the moment at least, with all the civilized trappings of the west.

He would go to see Debbily; drop in upon the old ranchman without warning and thus get his first taste of the homelike unmixed with any of the disappointing changes which were doubtless awaiting him at the real journey's end.

Now, it chanced that the lively stable was an adjunct to the single log cabin of the small sawmill town, and as Blount swung up into the saddle he was a little surprised to see his companion of the Pullman smoking compartment standing on the porch of the hotel in earnest talk with three others who from their appearance might have figured either as "timber jacks" or cowboys.

Blount was on the point of speaking when he rode past the porch on his way to the northward trail pointed out by the liveryman, but a curious feeling restrained him.

He was almost sure that the prosperous looking gentleman with the bird of prey eyes was making him the subject of his earnest talk with the three men of doubtful occupation.

Quite naturally this impression deepened into a conviction when he looked back from the road crossing of the railroad track and saw that all four of the men on the porch were watching him.

After leaving the railroad Blount found himself crossing the broad mesa, with the eastern mountains near at hand, and the Lost river range struck out sharply in its sky line against the sunset horizon.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1911.

The national Congress is again in session, the second extra session of the present administration. Speculation as to what Congress will do is varied. It is thought that the administration would be more than pleased if the Congress would ratify the reciprocity agreement with Canada and adjourn, but the Democrats who now control the lower house have a much more ambitious program and indeed there are tariff reforms that cannot be enacted too soon. The period between the adjournment on the 4th of March and the 4th of April has been full of interest. The sudden mobilization of the army and its establishment on the Mexican border has been the subject of discussion throughout the length and breadth of the land. The ultimate purpose of the administration is not known, but preparation for any emergency is the highest wisdom in national affairs. It is reported that a large contingent of the force now on the Mexican border will sail in a few days for Honolulu. It is known that American interests in Mexico demand a strong American force near that perturbed territory.

There is again discussion of a peace pact between Great Britain and the United States and between France and the United States. With reciprocity with Canada and peace agreements with Great Britain and France, there would be little reason for the continuous expensive naval preparation of the last decade; but there is no assurance that the Senate will ratify such peace agreements as the two great Anglo-Saxon governments may arrange with each other. There are some Senators that are very jealous of their Constitutional privileges to vote separately and distinctly in every matter of international relation. Still, the world moves. Civil service reform was looked upon as Utopian thirty years ago, and many measures looking toward the purification of governmental and commercial relations have been accomplished even in the last ten years.

It is expected that there will be no little presidential electioneering and maneuvering in Washington during the present extra session. It is significant that the Bryant influence has been considerably strengthened in both houses of Congress, both by elimination and addition since March 4th. Many of his friends have been added to both the House and the Senate, while some who are opposed to him are no longer in power in Washington. It is not thought that Mr. Bryant expects to do more than influence the nomination of a Democratic candidate. It is thought that he favors Wilson of New Jersey. It is known that he does not favor Harmon of Ohio. Champ Clark the Democratic Speaker, has been talked of as a presidential possibility, but he has talked so much himself and so imprudently in his long and useful career that he has lost much of his influence.

There is much speculation with reference to coming legislation and to the length of time that Congress will be in extra session. It may be that there will not be an adjournment until late in the summer. The situation is full of interest and expectation is on tip-toe awaiting events.

Adams.

THE MATRON OF HONOR.

The bride's sister, as matron of honor, wore a trailing gown of golden yellow satin, with a tunic of pale blue spangled net. Large hat of brown straw faced with pale blue tulle; shaded brown willow ostrich went round the crown, and a spray of gold flowers appeared at one side. An armful of golden yellow flowers was carried.

THE BRIDESMAID'S DRESSES.

The bridesmaids, six in number, wore short gowns of blue chiffon over striped yellow and blue satin and showed high heeled gilt slippers and matching silk hose. Their small, round mushroom hats, of blue straw, were banded in blue marabout, and trimmed with platings of blue tulle. Wide bows of blue hemmed satin stood out behind and a small cluster of gold roses and blue forget-me-nots was at one side near the back. Gold braid

you and you with them, asking you what state you came from and ten chances to one you will meet somebody who you may know about, or someone he or she left behind you may know of. It is virtually a family party. When you get out of Florida, north it is quite another matter, as I found it. I stopped at Savannah, Hmlet, S. C., Raleigh, N. C., Richmond, and am now in Washington. At hotels in these places, you meet hardly anyone but traveling salesmen, whom you do not meet socially as generally they stop only a day and are off for the next city attending to business not pleasure.

NAVAL OFFICER ENGAGED.

At the hotel Thorndike Boston, Friday evening, March 31, says the Globe, Emil O. Lundin of Cambridge gave an engagement party in honor of his daughter, Miss Margaret Lundin, who is soon to become the bride of Lieut. Valerio Masjoan of the Argentine navy. The party was attended by about 20.

Lieut. Masjoan, accompanied by Lieut. Commander Carlos Valladares, also of the Argentine navy, came to Quincy about a year ago to make a study of the battleships under construction at Fore River, Lieut. Masjoan met socially at a yacht club social affair at Hull. The date of the wedding is set for June 29, in this city.

MASTERS' CLUB.

The Quincy Schoolmaster's club met in the library at High school March 31 for its regular monthly session. A paper on "Sex and education" by superintendent Parkinson of Waltham was read and discussed, after which the subject was discussed in general. The meeting was one of the best held by the club this year, and the discussion of this important subject proved to be very profitable. Practically all the masters were present.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By Q. W. C. T. U.

OUR PLEDGE.

I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer, and cider as a beverage and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic of the same.

Rev. T. L. Frost of Manchester, Mass., preached a good temperance sermon recently on the subject of "Rum" his text being taken from "Habakkuk, 2:15: 'Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink.' He said in part: 'I believe in temperance 365 days in the year. We cannot preach it 365 days in the year, but we can so live that we can show the people that we believe in it. Rum is hell, because rum produces a condition in the home that very much resembles hell. When I speak of rum tonight I mean any and all liquors including hard cider. There are many a result from rum drinking. The man who drinks rum and contracts that dread disease pneumonia has little chance of recovering his health. Those who take a drop for health's sake are simply inviting disease. Licensed places are far less dangerous than those that have no license. Kansas City, Kan., is a prohibition city and has more money invested in industrial pursuits than any other city of its size in the world, and its success comes simply because they will not tolerate the saloon.

Here in Manchester we vote no license year in and year out and still the joints are allowed to sell the accursed stuff.

Eighty percent of the crime in Boston is due to the licensed saloon so the revenue from license is far from being all profit. A larger police force is required, paupers are to be cared for, hungry children to be clothed, and fed, coal to be furnished. Instead of an income it is simply adding to the great burdens already upon the citizen. It is poor economy to receive one dollar and have to pay out \$5 and money can never mend the broken heart.

If Manchester should go license this year we would have to increase our police force. We need plain talk when we are talking about the rum traffic. If the saloon comes to Manchester we will have crime! Crime! Crime! Rum means degeneracy. The star of empire has moved as far westward as it can go. Civilization has taken its stand with the American people and if the stars and stripes are to be dragged in the dust what is left here? If America shall stand at the head of nations we must crush this demon drink. God help us to make the United States the brightest, greatest, grandest country on the face of the globe.

OUR HISTORIC FLAG.

John Albee, secretary of the New England Historic Genealogical society, read a paper at the banquet of the Beacon society on Thursday evening on "A Woman Who Would Not Tell."

It was a hitherto untold story the result of years of research on the part of Mr. Albee of incidents in the life of Miss Elizabeth Van Lew of Richmond, Va., who was a spy for Gen. Grant during the civil war. By his appointment in 1869 she became postmaster of Richmond and held the office till the inauguration of President Hayes in 1877.

By reason of her union sympathies Miss Van Lew had Boston affiliations for a period of the war till her death and it was due to the benevolence of well-to-do Bostonians that she was furnished with the means for comfortable maintenance during the last 19 years of her life. She died in 1900 at the age of about 80.

Miss Van Lew was of an old New York Dutch family. Her father was a well-to-do hardware merchant in Richmond before the war.

The data Mr. Albee collected showed that Miss Van Lew was throughout the war giving aid and comfort to union prisoners in Libby prison that she sheltered in her house many union soldiers who escaped from Libby prison, that she kept Gen. Grant posted on much that was going on in Richmond and furnished him with plans of military defenses and facts in regard to the strength of the confederate army.

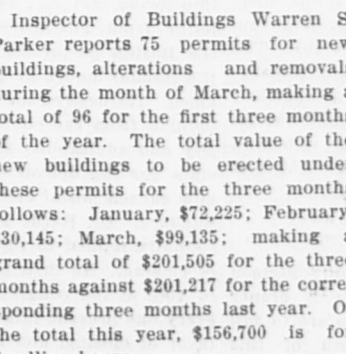
Though her house was searched again and again during the war by order of the confederate government, nothing to incriminate her was discovered. Of recent years, since her mansion has been devoted to the use of a sanitarium, two secret recesses have been discovered in the house, one of which was used to conceal messages that were to be sent north when occasion offered, while the other, a spacious garret over the portico, was the place of hiding of her union refugees.

She raised the stars and stripes over her house an hour and a half before the union army entered Richmond, at the close of the war. That flag is said to be now owned in Boston. The raising of the flag caused a crowd to collect and threats of burning her house were made. Addressing certain well-known men in the crowd, she told them if her property was damaged Gen. Grant would burn their houses as soon as he entered the city. Her threat saved her property.

The historic Richmond flag is now in the possession of Paul Revere Post, G. A. R., Quincy and was exhibited in the Fourth of July parade last year.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Inspector of Buildings Warren S. Parker reports 75 permits for new buildings, alterations and removals during the month of March, making a total of 96 for the first three months of the year. The total value of the new buildings to be erected under these permits for the three months follows: January, \$72,225; February, \$30,145; March, \$39,135; making a grand total of \$201,505 for the three months against \$201,217 for the corresponding three months last year. Of the total this year, \$156,700 is for dwelling houses.



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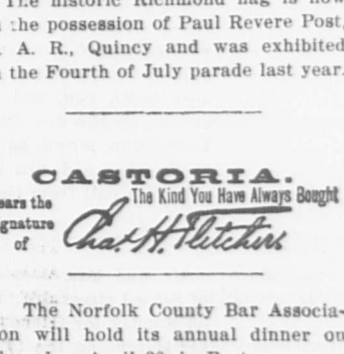
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COL. WALKER COMING

Paul Revere Post No. 8, G. A. R., was pleased at its meeting on Thursday to know that a testimonial meeting will be held at City Hall on Saturday evening in appreciation of the Civil War veterans of 1861-65.

Capt. Franklin Curtis, who is adjutant of the Post, was present. He carries with him always a little memorandum book in which is recorded the names of all the members of Co. H of the 4th Massachusetts regiment who responded in April 1861. He has been making his lastest to keep in touch with all these Minute Men and where they have died he has the dates. Where men were killed in war he knows how and other details.

Capt. Curtis read from this book and reported that only eight of the Co. H men were living as follows:

Franklin Curtis, Quincy.
Joseph Lapham, Quincy.
Robert Josselyn, Quincy.
E. W. H. Nutting, Quincy.
James Larkin, Malden.
William H. Pettis, Toggus Home.
James J. Dowd, Ohio Home.
William S. Wilbur, unknown.

All these will be specially invited to the testimonial meeting as guests of honor. The Post was also pleased to learn that there was a prospect that Col. Henry Walker, one of the commanders of the 4th Mass. Vols. might be present, and the Post voted to act as his escort if he comes.

It is probable that the historic Richmond flag now in the possession of the Post will be on exhibition at City Hall at the meeting. This was the first flag flown at Richmond on the day of evacuation by the Confederate forces.

The Woman's Relief Corps is also interested in the testimonial meeting and Mrs. C. P. Gould the patriotic instructor is arranging for patriotic exercises.

It is hoped that these organizations will also be interested: Sons of Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans, Ladies Aid Society, Camp Bowditch, Boys' Brigade, Boy Scouts, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and others. Col. Walker is a past commander of the Ancients.

Mayor Shea will call the meeting to order. The speaking will be interspersed with music. See Saturday Daily Ledger for further particulars.

Col. Henry Walker notified the Daily Ledger Friday noon that he would attend the testimonial meeting at City Hall on Saturday evening. He will arrive by train from Boston at 7:25 and will be met by Paul Revere Post. It is at considerable personal inconvenience that he comes to Quincy because he is now an aged man and does not venture out much evenings. But he was in Quincy when he knew Capt. Curtis and the Minute Men from Quincy, and is interested in Quincy. He will find it necessary to return to Boston on the 9 o'clock train. All Quincy should give the heroic commander a hearty welcome.

CANTATA REPEATED.

The beautiful cantata "The Crucifixion" by Stainer was sung by the combined choirs of Christ church and St. Christy's on Thursday evening at St. Christy's church. The church was filled with parishioners and others. The recital of the Apostles Creed, and a short service of prayer by the rector, Rev. Frederick H. Stearns followed the procession, "Christian! dost thou see them?"

The cantata was well rendered under the direction of Prof. Wrigley, who presided at the organ. The solo parts were sung by Messrs Herbert H. Albee, George A. Albee and Archibald H. Briggs. The singing was excellent, and the suffering and sorrow of our Saviour was forcibly shown through the music and words which was most appropriate and fitting for holy week.

MRS. J. Q. A. WILD.

Mrs. Caroline A., widow of John Q. A. Wild, died Thursday morning at her home on Granite street. Some three years ago she broke her hip and since then has failed gradually although not entirely confined to her room, and passed peacefully into rest Thursday morning after awakening from the night's sleep, she slept again, to awaken in a world free from pain and sorrow.

She is survived by six children, two sons, James H., and Frank and four daughters, Mrs. Susan Johnson, Mrs. Caroline Littlefield, Miss Sara A. Wild and Miss Emily C. Wild.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckley of Walnut street celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on April 15, with a large gathering of relatives from Boston and vicinity. Many beautiful silver gifts were received not only from those present but from relatives in New York New Jersey and Wisconsin. An interesting feature of the evening was a letter received from Rev. Mr. Waldron who married Mr. and Mrs. Buckley 25 years ago at the Shawmut church in Dorchester.

They were assisted in receiving by their six daughters singing the evening a beautiful collection was served.

V. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Juniors will have a straw ride this afternoon. Starting at 2 o'clock, they will go to Hingham where an opportunity will be given for a baseball game and refreshments. The party is expected to get back at 6:30.

Rehearsals for the play "College Chums" to be given by the College club on April 18, are being held three times a week. Instead of representing "Dr. Baxter's invention" was originally intended, "Rooney's invention" will be given by the South Quincy in connection with the large play.

Everybody desiring practical lighting fixtures, for their homes, should not fail to attend the sale at McKenney & Waterbury Co., 181 Franklin street, corner Congress, Boston, of over twenty-five hundred lighting fixtures, consisting of chandeliers, brackets and table lamps, which are to be sold at half price, sale to commence April 16 and continue ten days.

BRIEFS

Miss Lettie Waugh of Worcester is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John McDonald of Bigelow street.

Commander and Mrs. E. Olivera of the Argentina colony left Tuesday night for a brief trip to Philadelphia.

Melvin Holbrook, who is teacher at the High School, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Helen Rhines of Miller Stile road is substituting for two weeks in the Hingham High School.

A new cross walk is being put in across Maple street at the junction of Washington street.

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After Easter, Mr. Wrigley has arranged to have three organ recitals in Christ church.

The annual parish meeting of the First Universalist church will be held next Tuesday evening.

The annual business meeting and supper of the Wollaston Baptist church will be held this evening.

More Easter programs of the churches will appear in the Daily Ledger of Saturday.

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WOLLASTON ALLIANCE.

With an annual meeting and election of officers in the Wollaston Unitarian vestry on Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies Aid alliance of that church brought to a close the thirtieth and most successful year of its existence.

At present the alliance has a membership of 115, the largest in its history, which brings it fifteenth in numerical rank of the Massachusetts alliance branches.

The past year has seen a large increase in the attendance of meetings, the average number present for the year surpassing all previous records. Following is a list of the officers elected:

President—Mrs. W. F. Atwood.
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Third Vice President—Mrs. Carl G. Horst.
Secretary—Mrs. Charles Jameson.
Treasurer—Mrs. William M. Chase.

The meeting opened with a voluntary service in charge of the acting president, Mrs. Frank A. Page, and was followed by reports from Mrs. George W. Bennett, secretary, and Mrs. William M. Chase, treasurer. Mrs. Harry A. Stevens reported for the cheerful letter work. Mrs. S. Adams for the fellowship and membership committees, Mrs. Edmund S. Taylor for the sewing committee, Mrs. George R. Thompson for the tea committee, and Mrs. Charles T. Baker for the home-keeping committee. All indications were of a wholly optimistic trend and the society is looking forward for a most successful year to come. Mrs. George W. Bennett relinquished the office of secretary after a faithful service of four years.

WARD FOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

A regular meeting of the West Quincy Improvement association was held Thursday evening.

John Evans, chairman of the committee on the June 17 outing at the West Quincy playground, made a partial report.

It was voted to go on record as in favor of the Sunday closing of the post office.

It was also voted to confer with the superintendent of the Quincy post office relative to an earlier collection of mail at West Quincy. The earliest collection now made is at 9:20, which means 10 o'clock and after before the mail reaches the Quincy office.

There was an informal discussion on the plans for the June 17 outing.

UNION MEN FAVOR

At a largely attended meeting of the street railway men's union, Division 253 of Quincy, held in the Johnson building, April 13, it was unanimously voted that the location for the spur track for the trolley freight on Washington street be granted, and no petition to the honorable Council.

John C. Faircloth, President.
Thomas J. Joyce, Vice-President.
A. E. Blanchard, Secretary.
William Kelly, Delegate C. L. U.

The Women's Golf association of Boston met on the links of the Wollaston golf club yesterday. A team match was played by a team A defeated team B 5 to 5. Miss C. L. Duncan of 1912 of Quincy High school, was a favorite with his classmates.

ATLANTIC

Mrs. Annie Nichols of Botolph street has gone over to New York for Easter week.

Mrs. Annie Turner of Glover avenue entertained at what on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Seelye Bryant of Springfield, who has made many friends in Atlantic the past year has accepted a call to Winthrop, Mass.

Miss Ruth Kessler of Pope street, Miss Lois Parlee of John street and Master Albert Arthur of John street, convalescing from attacks of the measles.

Joseph E. Bean of Hancock street received a painful injury to his left foot April 7, while at work at Black & Sheppard's lumber yard on Algonquin street, Boston. He was at work on the new wharf when a board was accidentally driven through his left foot. He was attended by a physician and then removed to his home in Quincy.

Rev. John L. Garland, pastor of the Atlantic M. E. Church, is entertaining his brother this week.

Rev. Seelye Bryant of Springfield, who preached the sermon at the dedication of the new Memorial church at Atlantic a few months ago, will probably accept a call to the United Congregational church at Winthrop.

The Norfolk Social club is rehearsing three nights a week for their play "Pinnegar's Fortune" to be given in Atlantic Music hall, April 22. In the cast are: Donald Walsh, Ralph Knapp, George Turner, Stanley Doring, William Thompson, Frank Doring, Arthur Axberg, Misses Louise Wilson and May Knapp. The play is under the management of Frank Doring.

The pupils of Miss Marguerite Louise Holbrook gave a piano and voice recital in Atlantic Music hall, Wednesday evening. They were assisted by Miss Marie McDavie, reader, of the Loyd Powers school of Boston, Miss Rosemary Cooper, violinist, and Miss Nicholas Slivers, and Miss Agnes Sully in the vocal dance.

ALLIANCE MEETING.

An all-day neighborhood meeting of the Quincy Alliance was held in First church on Wednesday. Reports were read by the various officers and committees showing a very successful year's work.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows:

President—George G. Saville.
First vice president—Mrs. William B. Nichols.
Second vice president—Mrs. George Pfaffman.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Isabelle Davis.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph Lovell.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Charles H. Johnson.

The officers will be elected at the next meeting. A lunch was served at noon under the direction of Mrs. Henry W. Tirrell.

The business was concluded at the afternoon session, and then the program committee was given charge. Mrs. Florence Sturtevant sang two groups of songs accompanied by Mrs. Evans. Splendid addresses were given by H. Houghton, Schumacher, who sang on "Country Week," Rev. F. J. Malgeri, on "The Italian Immigrant," and by Miss Taplin of Hale House, who spoke on "Settlement House Work." Mr. Malgeri works among the Italian people of greater Boston under the American Unitarian association department of New Americans.

TO VISIT NAVY YARD.

A large body of Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will take a hike to the Charles Town navy yard this morning. Nine battleships steamed into the harbor this week and went to the navy yard. The Navy Dakota is in dry dock. Mr. Clee has secured special permission for the boys to go aboard the battleships. It will be an unparalleled opportunity for the boys, and it is probable that practically all the Junior club will go.

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PLANS FOR POINT BRIDGE.

The County Commissioners and Trustees of the Fore River bridge met at City Hall on Thursday afternoon to discuss the question of repairing the cheerful letter work. Mrs. S. Adams for the fellowship and membership committees, Mrs. Edmund S. Taylor for the sewing committee, Mrs. George R. Thompson for the tea committee, and Mrs. Charles T. Baker for the home-keeping committee. All indications were of a wholly optimistic trend and the society is looking forward for a most successful year to come. Mrs. George W. Bennett relinquished the office of secretary after a faithful service of four years.

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JUDGE FLINT MASTER.

Judge Flint has been appointed master in the suit in which eight directors concern ask for an injunction to restrain the Liquidation Union and the International Union of Brewery Workers of America from striking. A strike was anticipated a week ago when the bill was brought, and since that time some of the men have gone out. The union men demanded that the shops be unfrozen, an increase of \$1 a week and an eight hour day for six months of the year.

The success of the Brandeis plan of furnishing life insurance at cost through the Savings Bank appears to be assured. Recent figures show that the premium income of the Insurance Departments of the Whitman Savings Bank and the People's Savings Bank of Brockton in March 1910 amounted to \$6,997.52. The Whitman Savings Bank shows an increase of \$1,000,000 in the premium income of the People's Savings Bank an increase of 65 per cent over the receipts of their respective Insurance Departments in March 1910. Nearly \$1,700,000 of insurance is in force at the present time.

MISS VINGING JOLTS 'EM.

Miss Floretta Vining in the Hull Beacon, in what some call her vaudeville editorial, as she may sell her papers to a syndicate, raises the children woman's club of Boston, which has applied for a liquor license, rather sharply. The death of another woman in Boston that was headed by Julia Ward Howe and other leads Miss Vining to draw comparisons between that club and the Chiltons to the disadvantage of the latter.

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HIGH SCHOOL PTIPIL.

Edwin W. Beal, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin I. Beal of 206 Washington street, died this morning at the Deaconess hospital at Brookline after a brief illness. The young man was a member of the class of 1912 of Quincy High school and was a favorite with his classmates.

QUINCY POINT

Walter F. Burrell who was taken to the Relief hospital in Boston on his arrival from Baltimore on Monday is greatly improved and will be brought to the Quincy City hospital today.

The torpedo boat destroyer Perkins, built at Quincy, arrived at Annapolis on Saturday.

John L. Haines of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holman of South street.

Haines is a brother of Mrs. Holman. The Fore River draftsmen were defeated by the Brookline gymnasium. A soccer team on Saturday at Brookline by a score of 3 to 1. Muir scored the goal for the Quincy team.

The following represented the Fore River draftsmen: Hogan, Barnes, Wilson, John Muir, Williams, Fortner, Smith, Wallace, James Muir, Phelan, Hendry.

In the Boston association football league, Charleston defeated Fore River on Saturday, at Charleston, by a score of 3 to 1. Dunlop scored the goal for the Fore River team.

Charles L. Joy's sloop Virginia, which he recently purchased for racing in class A interclub is ready to be put overboard at the Baker basin, Quincy.

T. B. Pollard, master of the Washington school who is spending his vacation with his sister in Pennsylvania, will return in time to conduct the Easter music at the Quincy Point church on Sunday.

Francis P. Cox, for several years foreman at the Electric Boat Company, at the Electric Boat Company plant at the Fore River shipyard, who has recently been appointed as government inspector of submarines and ordered to Seattle, was entertained by a number of his fellow workers at a Boston hotel, Wednesday evening.

April 5, and presented with a gold watch and diamond studded Knights of Columbus chain.

Hackett, the well known distance runner, is suffering from muscular rheumatism and will probably be unable to take the trip to England he had anticipated.

The torpedo boat destroyer Walke went to East Boston on Tuesday afternoon, and this morning went into Simpson's dry dock to have her boiler scraped. She will go to Providence on Thursday for her official trials.

Captain Pike of the Undercliff, which is at Bakers yacht basin, has returned to the Point to superintend the refitting of the boat. He has been spending the winter at his home in Nova Scotia.

The young people from the colleges have started in work for the last term of the year. Willis Middleton, Alfred Brown and A. P. Bonney, students at Tufts Medical and Dental schools are among this number.

The Cape Cod boat has gone to Baltimore to sail the new boat back. Mr. Rich went down there some time ago to make final arrangements about purchasing the boat. This new one is a beauty and is much more commodious than the Cape Cod, and will be longer and correspondingly larger in beam. It is not known what will be done with the Cape Cod but probably she will be sold after the necessary repairs have been made. The new boat will begin her regular trips between Boston and Provincetown next month.

SOUTH QUINCY

The wedding of Miss Robina D. Hall of Franklin street and Mr. Walter F. Burrell of Baltimore, Md., was held for Monday evening, April 17, at the home of the bride. Both the young people are popular in the city.

A dozen members of the Davis Men's class of the Calvary Baptist church attended a meeting in the Dover street Rescue Mission, Boston, Saturday evening. Mr. Call, superintendent of the mission, was a classmate of Rev. R. J. Davis's at the Gordon training school.

The many friends of Rev. John J. Casey of St. John's church, who has been ill for some months at the home of his mother in South Boston, will be pleased to learn that his health is very much improved.

C. D. Harlow of Weymouth, who formerly conducted a drug store at South Quincy, has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his wife, who died Sunday at her home in Weymouth aged 39 years.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening.

Reports were read by the treasurer of the congregation, the year old daughter of George N. Robertson of Belcher circle, is ill with scarlet fever.

A private dancing party will be given in Ellsworth hall next Tuesday evening, April 18, under the direction of Frank Ford.

The special services at the Episcopal churches included holy communion at 7:30 on the evening of Maundy Thursday and Holy communion at 10:30 this morning. On Easter Sunday there will be a communion service at 9:20, the morning prayer and service following it. There will be special music at both services.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a Children's Union service at St. Michael's church with children of the East Milton church and of St. Michael's participating.

The fire department has been called out frequently for grass fires lately. On Saturday box 34 was sounded twice by fires in the woods off Mather street and at the second alarm it was in an out-house of the bungalow. An out of town alarm 452 on Monday was false. A telephone call on Wednesday from the vicinity of Box 68 for a grass fire off Granite place. The department was called out Thursday morning at 11:37 in response to an alarm at box 38. The fire was in a field off Hyland street.

WEST QUINCY

A number of the church people surprised Rev. and Mrs. Raupach at their home on Tuesday by coming in to spend the evening with them. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. W. Bent.

Dennis Falvey of Kent street who was operated upon at Carney hospital, South Boston, last week, is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. Jeannette Lordeau of 78 Gilbert street has gone to Willsboro, Pa., to visit her sister Mrs. Faulkner. William Cashman is building a garage on Cross street to accommodate his new touring car and runabout.

Dr. John T. Reynolds is erecting a handsome new residence on the Parkway at the corner of Reardon street.

Mrs. Claudine Cavanagh of Crescent street was the guest this week of Mrs. Helen Bass of Marshfield Hills.

Mrs. George L. Badger of Crescent street was called home Wednesday by the serious illness of her father Mr. Edward Tucker of Brookline, N. H.

Russell Patterson, Dartmouth '11 of Washington, D. C., was the guest for several days this week of the William E. Badgers of Crescent street.

DOWN AND PARK.

Two of the women's parts in the cast for the play "Finian's Fortune" to be given Saturday night by the Norfolk Social club will be taken by young men which promises to add to the enjoyment of the play.

William A. Field of Wollaston Park is home for the wedding of his brother next week. Mr. Field is meeting with success as the eastern representative of the Atlas Portland Cement Company.

HOUGH'S NECK

Mrs. J. A. Ryder entertained friends from Malden the first of the week. St. Mary's club from Malden has taken a cottage here, for the season.

Capt. and Mrs. O. G. Fodick spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

A club of boys from Brockton has taken the Cycle cottage for the season.

The Lady associates held a meeting and whist party in Associates hall Monday evening. The new whist tables which have been recently purchased were used for the first time.

Senator J. P. Tully and family took a cottage on Bay View avenue this season.

MILTON.

F. L. Casswell and family who have been in East Milton for several months on account of Mr. Casswell's health, have returned to Derby Line, Vermont.

A dance will be held in Cunningham gymnasium on the evening of Patriots' day for the benefit of the baseball team.

J. Ernest Quincy and wife who have been at Pinehurst, North Carolina, for the winter will return to East Milton early next week.

The heirs of John Lawton of Milton have come into possession of a plot of land on the Neponset side of the river recently by a release. A great many years ago, John Lawton took a lease of the property from the town of Dorchester in exchange for \$1200 and one of one percent interest for a long term of years. The city of Boston of which Neponset is a part has given the heirs a clear title to the property upon the payment of a few dollars to cover the interest.

Blanche Powell, daughter of Albert P. Powell of Wollaston street, died at the Children's hospital, Boston, Wednesday. She was operated on for appendicitis but the case was too far advanced to allow recovery.

Milton High school will open its baseball season on Saturday in a game with Waltham High school at Waltham.

Frank M. Richardson, the well known carrier of the East Milton post office has been taken to the Convalescent home. He returned to work last week but the effort was too much for him and he has pretty well used up what taken to the home.

The play, "Nephew or Uncle" to be given by members of the Milton high school athletic association will take place next Friday evening, April 21, in Milton town hall.

Gertrude Robertson, the year old daughter of George N. Robertson of Belcher circle, is ill with scarlet fever.

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Notes and Comments.

An enterprising party living in a suburban town is advertising a summer home for cats where they may be properly cared for while the folks are taking a beach vacation. But as usual the children will be sent over to grandmother's to be spoiled—Spencer Leader.

Welcome April. Your showers, your snow and your sunshine will make gardens beautiful, cause men to sweat and women to tan. Welcome housecleaning time too. May your life be short. It will be active—Mansfield News.

The American-Japanese treaty has now been so thoroughly ratified that the attention of one great division of the country may be safely given exclusively to preparing for a record-breaking international exposition—Christian Science Monitor.

It is announced that there is grave peril to the race of men. For if King George wears the frock coat and the coronation garden party will come back, whereas if he appears in the prevalent cutaway the comfort of the civilized world from Japan to San Francisco will be maintained—Evening Sun.

It doesn't look as if the state's expenses are to be reduced materially this year. Governor Ross made only two changes in the list as submitted for his approval and they were increases. There are other items to go in, but there is no telling whether they will be cut down or, if so, how much—Framingham News.

Secretary Meyer of the navy department has instructed his subordinates to omit the "hello" in their telephone talks. The talkers are to tell who they are when the conversation begins. This practice with many who use the telephone frequently and it conduces to brevity.

One of the officials of a big corporation, who has charge of the pensioning department says that few men living after they have sold the one insurance policy will be able to live on the pensioning staff. He attributes this not to the shock of getting a pension, as the humorists might think, but to the general break down which comes after the let-up from active work—Boston Record.

The cut price drug stores have won out, apparently, in the decision this week handed down by the supreme court of the United States by which it appears that manufacturers of proprietary medicines cannot prevent the retailers from selling the latter at any price they see fit, the decision being in part based upon the theory that competition is a healthy thing for business conditions—Spencer Leader.

It is singular that the pure food law in its working is to give us a red law instead of green tea, that the ladies of the country have drunk for so many years. The result is due to the text of the law which requires that whenever any artificial coloring matter is added to any food, the fact must be stated on the label and the tea importers have decided against putting on a label which might be misunderstood advising the tea consumers to drop the practice they have carried on for so many years. This will leave the leaves pale yellow instead of green, but the beverage will be, if anything, all the more delightful—Boston Record.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club held in the Unitarian vestry on Tuesday evening:

President—Dr. Charles S. Adams.
Vice President—Louis F. R. Langlois.
Secretary—John E. Simmons.
Treasurer—Charles P. Loring.
Executive Committee—Benjamin Sargent, Arthur B. Hillman and Rev. Carl G. Horst.

The report of the secretary showed that when vacancies are filled the club will have the full complement of 100 and a waiting list of 9. The treasury was shown to be in a very healthy condition and this report met with applause.

A hearty vote of appreciation was unanimously extended to Frederic W. Plummer, formerly of Quincy, a retiring member of the executive committee, for his efficient work in connection with the committee.

The young men who served the club the past year were also given a vote of thanks. They consist of: Clarence Armstrong, Stanton White, Carl Smith, Raymond Hall, Lester Rollins, Charles Thompson, Philip Barnes and Arvin Page.

Frank A. Page in moving a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Charles H. Brigham, referred in a tactful manner to the latter's propensity for the cracking of chestnuts.

With his subject of "Sleep," Professor Percy G. Stiles of Simmons College kept those present wide-awake with a dissertation on this interesting topic.

The 19th of April will be a double anniversary, and Patriot's Day should not only be observed in honor of the Minutemen of Lexington and Concord who shed the first blood in the Revolutionary war, but also in honor of the men of the 6th Regiment who were shot down in the streets of Baltimore. Let it never be forgotten that it was Massachusetts troops that shed the first blood in the two great wars of the Republic—the Revolution and the Civil war—Athol Chronicle.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

(Continued from Page 3.)

The program opened as usual with music, the club having the pleasure of listening to a group of songs by one of its favorite members Miss Alice Gertrude Cole, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Marion Whitton, who although not a club member has often delighted the club by her playing and accompanying. Miss Cole was in fine voice, her selections pleasing and the applause was appreciative.

The remainder of the afternoon was in charge of the Philanthropic committee and Mrs. Ward White, introduced Herman LaRue Brown of Boston, who is associated with Mrs. Bransfield in his work. "The subject of Mr. Brown's address.

In taking up the question of thrift, that of taking care of oneself and family during the rainy day and the latter part of life.

The ordinary laborer can get a living in his old right while he is well and strong, but when he is unable to work or is too old he cannot get means of subsistence. Science is tending toward the prolongation of life and if a man or woman is to have his life extended 15 or 20 years he must have something to live on.

Saving is a thing that is easy to talk about, all of us have a beautiful theory, but often times we fail in the practice. Three things are necessary to promote saving, first, a margin over necessary expenditure, second something to make it worth while, and third something to make it popular. Saving can be taught. At the end of the French and English war, France had to pay the largest war indemnity ever heard of and the money came out of the pockets of the French peasants who had learned how to save and not from the state.

The people of Massachusetts have learned quite a little about saving. Ordinary life insurance, which is cooperative saving, is common among us. But in the case of the poor man, life insurance is much harder to get. The big companies have what they call industrial insurance for which the poor man pays for his few hundred dollars worth twice as much in proportion as does the rich man for his thousands. It costs twenty cents on every dollar to take care of the money paid in the case of death. The big companies have what they call industrial insurance for which the poor man pays for his few hundred dollars worth twice as much in proportion as does the rich man for his thousands. It costs twenty cents on every dollar to take care of the money paid in the case of death.

Starting with the life insurance investigation six years ago and a magazine article published by Mr. Bransfield, Savings Bank Insurance has taken hold of the people of Massachusetts and is slowly working reforms throughout the country. By means of this \$1,500,000 was saved last year directly or indirectly for the working man. A state attorney, a medical inspector and an ordinary savings bank are all that are necessary to give this insurance a chance to be better. By means of it insurance is given to the poor man at cost and that forty cents which was paid to the life insurance company is clear gain for the workingman.

The offices of employers often serve as savings bank agencies. It is not necessary for the employer to have a savings bank but if one bank in every city or town will act as an agency for the insurance bank, the desired end will be accomplished.

By means of this idea, the general cost of insurance has been decreased and the big companies like the Metropolitan and Prudential are holding out attractive premiums.

The problem of the aged and unemployed is yet awaiting solution. In England the old age pension is given but it means a tremendous cost to the government. Up at the State house the problem of the aged is being introduced into the legislature. Whether this will solve the problem or not remains to be seen; but at all events we must either remove the cause of poverty among the aged or secure a remedy for it.

The savings bank with its insurance idea is a step in that direction, the coming generation is being educated in thrift.

At the last meeting before the annual, on April 25 at the club house Dr. George L. Cary of Pilgrim church, Duxbury will speak on "The Golden Age," under the auspices of the Visiting Nurse committee. The meeting will be public and invitations are also to be extended to local clubs to attend.

QUINCY YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB.
The Young Women's club held its 2nd Vice President—Mabel Pratt. Recording Secretary—Hannah Litchfield. Corresponding Secretary—Margaret Lennan. Treasurer—Maud Briggs.

Plans were discussed for a gentleman's night which will be held at the club house on Saturday evening April 29, which will bring the club season to a close.

A. P. QUINCY CHAPTER.
The Abigail Phillips Quincy Chapter, D. A. R., were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Pinkham, Warren avenue, Monday afternoon, the Regent Mrs. Walter F. Jones in the chair.

Silent tribute was paid the memory of one of the members, Mrs. Warren W. Marple who passed away Friday, April 7, and the historian of the chapter, Mrs. George Taylor was asked to send resolutions to Mr. Marple.

Three new members were elected, Mrs. Seth Crocker, chairman, out-lined plans for a colonial tea to be given at the home of the regent, May 20, when Martha Washington, Abigail Phillips Quincy, and other colonial dames will receive the guests.

Mrs. Ida F. Waterhouse and Mrs. Roger Wilde will attend the National Congress, D. A. R., to be held April 17, 24th in Washington, D. C. The same ladies were also chosen as the delegates to the state conference to be held in Boston in May.

The literary program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. George Taylor and consisted of a group of songs pleasingly rendered by Miss Sallic Litch, "With You" and "Stolen Sweets."

The paper was written and read by Mrs. George Taylor, subject "Merrymouth" presented as a story, geographical, historical and legendary, and was so unique, interesting and instructive that it would be well worth printing as a whole in the columns of "Merrymouth" (Quincy) Press.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Sallic Litch and Miss Ruth Sanborn assisting.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk county at Quincy this morning and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Elizabeth Pendergast late of Randolph, Jeannette F. Binney executrix, bond \$6,000.
Of John A. McDonnell late of Quincy, Mary G. McDonnell executrix, bond \$30,000.

Of Teresa W. McGuinness late of Dedham, John P. McGuinness executrix, bond \$3,200.
Of William H. Cuff late of Braintree, Sarah A. Cuff executrix, bond \$8,000.

Of George F. Pollard late of Quincy, Frances E. Sullivan executrix, bond \$4,000.

ADMINISTRATIONS ALLOWED.

Dennis J. Coakley on estate of Honora Coakley late of Norwood, bond \$3,000.
Thomas J. Costello on estate of Thomas J. Costello late of Medway, bond \$1,000.

Frank J. A. Perry of will of Mary E. Sterling late of Weymouth, bond \$12,000.
Samuel C. French on estate of Eunice E. Howard late of Holbrook, bond \$25,000.

Frances W. A. Wentworth on estate of Laura A. W. Fowler late of Dedham, bond \$4,000.
Eugene H. McGillicuddy on estate of Ellen McGillicuddy late of Quincy, bond \$1,500.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

First and final of Mabel L. Buck, administratrix of estate of Nathan C. Buck late of Milton, for \$124,140.
First and final of James E. Murphy, executor of will of Michael Murphy late of Canton, for \$252.

Ninth of Fisher Ames, trustee of will of St. Ames late of Brookline for \$11,774.83.
First and final of James F. Adams, executor of will of Ellen W. Adams late of Franklin for \$3,489.53.

First and final of Charles T. Crane, executor of will of Eveline Hayward late of Braintree for \$12,119.14.

WOOD—(ORB).

Miss Clara Bickford Cobb, of 147 Elm street this city, daughter of the late Silas H. Cobb, was united in marriage Wednesday, the groom being Charles Arthur Wood, son of Geo. Wood of Liberty street, Randolph. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Edwin N. Hardy of Bethany church at the home of the bride, only the immediate families and a few friends being present.

Miss Mable Stovers Baxter of Chestnut street was bridesmaid, and the best man was Harry Ward Hall of Braintree.

The bride was married in her traveling suit, a steel gray French serge, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of steel gray and white and carried pink roses.

A reception was held from half past three until five o'clock. The house was decorated with cut flowers, palms and potted plants.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home to their friends on Friday June 1 at 8 Broad place, Montello.

STORIES OF IRELAND.

Livermore hall of the Quincy Masonic school was filled Saturday evening with the pupils and friends to again enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Willard.

Rev. Dr. Allen of Boston who is often a guest at the school introduced Mr. Seumas MacManus as one of the few men who could translate and expound a modern Irish story, the soul, spirit and witchery of the fairies of Ireland and called him in story telling the chief high priest of Donegal.

It was an evening of rare enjoyment. Mr. MacManus' undisputed talent at story telling showed marked individuality and captivated his audience at the very first. His brief description of primitive Ireland of long ago, as contrasting with the Ireland of today, and of the old beliefs, stories, Irish folk lore and fairy tales which he had heard around the firesides winter evenings.

The professional story teller was also a most important person, as was also the wandering beggar vagabond who would always stop at the house from which issued the biggest smoke, because that would indicate the biggest pot cooking the family supper. He would make himself one of the family, lead the company with the best of the old abashed Patrick Martin and his courtin' letters; and Nancy's advice givin' for nothin' caused laughter.

He then told of the beautiful belief embodied in the story of the bean-sheo, the bean that grows in the sea between the islands and those who fell on dry land were the fairies.

The story of the old man who with his family was starving when the fairy brought him a beautiful white cow, of the beautiful white calves that were born each year, the ending caused the greatest of merriment as did the story of the hunch backs.

His tales of the native birds, the crow and the bat, the black bird and plover, the robin and eagle were so interesting, and he gave the Gaelic translation of their bird language. The old proverbs of the Irish race were odd, and to the point.

His poems, had the stamp of originality, of quaint peculiar humor, wholesome country sentiment which pleased all. Each story was enthusiastically received, and the manner in which the last one as an encore was told richly deserved the applause.

GRAND ARMY DEMONSTRATION.

Quincy will take a prominent part next week in the Grand Army demonstration at Lowell. Col. Edward Anderson of this city will be the orator and Rev. E. Quincy Bigelow, whose wife was a Victory lady, will deliver the ode. It is a celebration on Patriots day in honor of the old 6th Massachusetts Regiment. The association will be followed by the First Congregational church opposite Merrymouth hall, where the exercises will be held. A trained chorus from the High school will sing six war songs.

MOVING OLD HOUSES.

Work was commenced last week moving four houses of Charles H. Spear on Franklin place. The houses are at present located on a strip of property forty feet in width, recently purchased by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to make room for the abolition of the grade crossings and four tracks. The job is quite an undertaking, as it includes the moving of a house which according to Patten history is one of the oldest houses in Norfolk county, probably 250 years old.

Three of the houses will be moved forward and turned part way around, so as to face Franklin place, which runs west to the railroad line and then south toward Water street.

The old house to be moved about 400 feet toward Water street. This house was formerly located on Franklin street on the lot now occupied by the Calvary Baptist church and was moved to its present location near the railroad track about 25 years ago. Several times it has caught fire. Some of the moving of the houses, however, has done considerable damage to the building, but the fire department has saved it from destruction. The house is a story and a half building and now occupied by two families.

Patience's History of Quincy says concerning the old house:

By the town records, it appears that a public Latin school was kept in Braintree for upwards of a century. When and by whom it was taught, we are unable to say; most probably it was in connection with the school of John A. McDonnell, who, however, was none of us, as Mr. John Adams mentions that he was at one time an inmate of it. My early life and education was first at the public Latin school in the town of Braintree, then at a private academy under Mr. Joseph Marsh, within whose doors of the father's house, then, after four years of studies, I received a degree as Bachelor of Arts, in 1755.

This is a very ancient house, and is one of the oldest, if not the oldest on Franklin street.

After the death of Mr. Samuel Thompson, possessor of the old house, the late Silas H. Cobb, who in 1872, sold it to the Rev. Moses Plisk, the second settled clergyman of the First Church. This estate then consisted of a house, barn, orchard, and six acres of land, and was purchased for 15 pounds.

Several present spoke in favor of the merger, saying that it was probable that the Citizens' Association, League and Manufacturers' Association would also be merged with the Board of Trade, in some form. When this was accomplished it would be possible to have a paid secretary who should be at the rooms all the time.

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MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Definite action was taken by the Quincy Merchants' Association at its meeting Tuesday evening, which merged the association into the Board of Trade, of which it will become a part as soon as the necessary papers are executed.

The meeting Tuesday evening was held in the rooms of the Board of Trade, and upwards of thirty of the merchants were present.

President Crane presided, and the first business was the report of the committee relative to the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SEALING OF WEIGHTS.

C. C. Hearn for this committee reported that a new sealer had been appointed and was doing good work, and that there was no further ground for fear that the State commission would proceed against merchants on account of their weights and measures not being properly sealed. He also reported the amounts paid for sealing the office in other cities in the Commonwealth. These salaries ranged from \$100 to \$700 per year.

GAS DEMONSTRATION.

A letter was received from the Citizens Gas Co. stating that permission had been obtained to place gas pipes on the street for a demonstration of street lighting by gas.

THE MERGER.

The merger question was then taken up. The committee having this morning in charge reported that the best interests of the business of the city could be served by the merger of the association with the Board of Trade. They reported the agreement which had been prepared, and the committee on the part of the Merchants' Association to be merged into the Board of Trade and to be known as the "Merchants' branch of the Board of Trade." All members in good standing shall become members of the Board of Trade, others on the payment of \$5.

All members of the Board of Trade who are merchants shall be members of the Merchants' branch. This branch shall elect its own board of officers, the chairman to be a member ex-officio of the directors of the Board of Trade.

The flag on the Willard school building was at half mast out of respect to Miss Desmond.

NEW PASTORS.

The new pastor of the Atlantic Methodist Church is Rev. H. E. Dorr. Rev. T. C. Martin, the pastor assigned by the New England Conference to succeed Rev. H. E. Dorr, has been assigned to the First Baptist church in Quincy.

James R. Murphy to Chester Salem, Adams shore.
Annie C. E. Nelson to August P. Meuser, Houghton Neck.
Nathan G. Nickerson to Harry N. Thomas, Wollaston avenue.
Alice E. Parker to James W. Dammerrill Jr., Belmont street.

Robert F. Sanderson to Laura E. Grant ex, Pelican road, Curlew road.
Blithem R. B. South to Freeman W. Grant, Foster street.
Horace F. Spear at trs to John J. Olan, Adams street.
Charles F. Sterling to Ellen A. Brophy, Aberdeen road.

Thomas Swilshin at trs to Alice M. Mosher, Washington street, Glenwood road.
Henry E. Teasdale at al. adms. to John Pearson at al, Nightingale avenue and Gilbert street.
James A. Thompson to Frank O. Curtis, Centre road.

Genevieve R. Tobey to Nathan G. Nickerson, Marion street.
Eva P. Torrey to Annie P. Smith, Babcock street.
Richard M. Walsh to Julia A. Tracy, Bell street, River road.
Fred W. Wood at trs to Henry E. Hall, Brooks street.

Freud W. Wood at trs to Ellen C. Douse, Billings road.

THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Added To The Children's Room.
Barnes, James. Loyal traitor: story of the war of 1812.
Bower, J. A. How to make common things for boys.
Cassidy, W. A. B. C. of electricity experiments.
Church, A. J. Burning of Rome; or, a story of the fall of the city.
Lodge, of the world's story: the fall of Carthage and Goliath.
Two thousand years ago: the adventures of a Roman boy.
Young Macdonald in the army of Alexander the great.
Baskin, Josephine. Sister's vacation, and other girls' stories.
Donahue, Russell. Cat-tail race to college: true tale of a boy's adventures in the far west.
Drake, S. A. Making of the Ohio valley states, 1606-1789.
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Perry, C. R. Uncle Peter's trust; or, following the drums.
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Rhodes, Emma von. Quabbin made. Translated by Mary E. Rorer, Sarah T. Home candy making.
Smith, Nicholas. Our nation's flag in history and incident.
Stoddard, W. G. How I found out of Crockett, or, the boy who made his way.
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CLUBHOUSE FIRE.

The alarm from Box 152 at 12:03 Saturday was for a fire in a small club house on Preston street, that caught from a grass fire near by. When the department started in to extinguish the fire there were several quick reports that sounded like a rattling gun, and bullets went flying through the air. Fortunately, however, none of the flames were hurt.

Sparks from the fire also set fire to the roof of Mr. Thompson's house, but this was extinguished with a chemical stream.

The club house was badly gutted with a loss of \$100. After the fire the firemen found four revolvers, five rifles in the building, and a quantity of cartridges, a number of which had been exploded by the fire.

JAMES B. CLARK DEAD.

James B. Clark died April 6 at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston. He had been sick for over a year. He was born in Tyron, P. E. I., and followed the carpenter's trade up to the time of his illness. He was 64 years of age and leaves a widow four sons and three daughters, four brothers and two sisters, besides a large circle of friends to mourn the loss. Funeral services were held at his late home, 177 Washington street, Quincy, at 2:30 P. M. Sunday. Burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Y. P. R. U. DANCE.

The last dance of the series run by the Y. P. R. U. of First church was held in Alpha hall April 7. The attendance was the largest of the series, and the popularity of the course was well attested. The hospitality committee, consisting of Miss Catherine Saville, Miss Beatrice Morrison and Brewster Walker, had charge of the arrangements. Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis and Mrs. George G. Saville were the patronesses of the dance.

Dancing was continued until 12 o'clock giving an opportunity for the usual number of dances with extra. The young ladies were all handsomely gowned, and the hall presented a very pretty picture while the dances were in progress. The starlight waltzes were very popular and the waltzers were eager in their demands for an encore. Inasmuch as this was the last of the series, the orchestra was generous and the dancers were especially privileged. The last dance was the waltz, and the waltzers clung to the encore like a long lost brother.

The course as a whole has been very enjoyable to those who have participated in it. Dances have been held the first Friday in December, February and April, and entertainment were given in January and March. The first of these was given by the Arlington Glee club assisted by a violinist and in March the annual minstrel show was presented. The dance last evening was the final event in a course which has been by far the most successful given run by this organization.

MISS DESMOND.

The funeral of Miss Ellen A. Desmond for many years a teacher at the Willard school was held Sunday morning at St. Mary's church and was very largely attended. Mayor Shea, the members of the school committee and teachers of the Willard school being among those present. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry T. Grady the Gregorian mass was sung by a regular choir of the church. The Rev. Daniel B. Reardon, Mrs. Ambrose Roach Ballou of Dorchester and Mrs. James L. Pennesser. The flowers were at St. Mary's cemetery.

The flag on the Willard school building was at half mast out of respect to Miss Desmond.

NEW CANDIDATE.

Although it will be some months yet before State politics will occupy the attention of the public, it has become quite certain that there will be an interesting contest in the Fifth Representative district for the Republican nomination. Representative Thomas, who aspires to the speakership may be expected to again seek the nomination, and Councilman Bolster has announced his candidacy.

Last week another candidate for the nomination entered the field in the person of ex-Councilman Walter E. Piper. When seen by a representative of the Patriot Mr. Piper said that at the earnest solicitation of many of his friends he had decided to announce that he would be a candidate for the nomination next fall.

Mr. Piper is almost too well known to need any introduction to the voters of Quincy. He was a member of the City Council during the years 1902, '03, '04, '05, '06, and '07, part of the time serving as Councilman from Ward Three and then as Chairman at large. During the last two years as a member of the City Council he was its president, and made a good presiding officer.

At the earnest solicitation of friends he became the candidate for Mayor in the election in 1907, but Mayor Shea was elected.

Representative Thomas is serving his third term in the Legislature which according to precedent is as long as any man may expect, and the general feeling is that he should step aside and give someone else a show. Should he do this, it will leave the field as it stands now between Councilman Bolster and ex-Councilman Piper.

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UNIVERSALIST PASTOR.

Rev. Fannie E. Austin of Newburyport who has been so acceptably supplying the pulpit at the Universalist church, was extended a call to become the settled pastor of the church at the annual parish meeting held Thursday evening, and it is probable that she will accept the call. The meeting was largely attended, and the enthusiasm shown was evidence that the church has taken a new lease of life.

Reports from the different officers and organizations were most encouraging, especially that of the treasurer, which showed all bills paid and a good balance in the treasury. The report of the Easter collection was particularly gratifying as over \$100 were collected, the largest Easter collection ever made.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Parish committee, George W. Gray, George W. Wheeler, Frank Hobart, Arthur C. Merritt, Albert J. Graf. Treasurer—Frank Hobart. Clerk—Miss Mary Cudworth.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

The new Sunday office hours at the Quincy post office will take effect Sunday April 23. The office will be open to his holders from 9 to 10 A. M., and at this time the general delivery and stamp windows will be open, but the carriers' window, for the delivery of mail on carriers' routes, will not open.

Any party having mail delivered on carriers' route, who may expect urgent mail on Sunday morning, may have the same delivered from the general delivery window by leaving a written request to that effect before 3 P. M. on the previous Saturday. These written requests are valid only for one Sunday.

The mail will be collected from the street letter boxes starting at 6 A. M., and will be collected at 11 A. M., but there will be no evening office hours.

UNITARIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

A supper and entertainment was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Thursday evening by the young matrons of the Women's Alliance. An excellent menu at 6.30 was followed by an entertaining program in charge of Mrs. Carl G. Horst.

Pleasing piano selections were rendered by Mrs. W. Kimball and a song entitled "Ziggy, zig, zum, zum" was effectively given by Irving L. Shaw. Mrs. F. R. Wheeler and Mr. A. W. Rohn contributed selections on the piano and violin, while the singing of "Sweet Marie" was enjoyed by all. Miss Margaret Hall sang "Sweet Marie" very prettily, and Mrs. Charles E. Barker told "How to cook a husband by one who knows." Mrs. Ralph W. Oldham and Miss Helen Foster sang "Rose O'Grady" and Rev. Carl G. Horst contributed readings from "Huckleberry Finn" and "College Revisited."

In charge of the supper was a committee consisting of Mrs. Jesse I. Litchfield, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Brodbeck, Mrs. James B. Geddes, Mrs. Clarence Hutton, Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mrs. G. E. Kimball, Mrs. H. S. Perkins, Mrs. A. B. Hillman, Mrs. Charles E. Barker and Mrs. Ralph W. Oldham.

PATRIOTIC SUPPER.

A patriotic supper and entertainment was the form taken by the monthly social held by the ladies of the Wollaston Congregational church on Thursday evening. Flags and bunting were freely used in the decoration of the vestry, and natty little caps with the national colors in evidence were worn by the waitresses.

A program of a patriotic nature was enjoyed which included vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Pollett, with Miss Winifred Moore of Rosindale at the piano. A group of young ladies who sang a number of patriotic airs found favor. They included Misses Eleanor Jones, Muriel Warner, Ethel Chapman, Ramah Baker, Pauline Randall, Miriam Anderson, Marion Orcutt, Yelma Haskins, Catherine Bullett, Anna Wither and Wilbur Broughton.

Rev. Edward A. Chase delivered an interesting talk, illustrated with stereoscopic views, on his trip to Nova Scotia.

Composing the committee were: Mary T. Taylor, Mrs. Albert Sawyer, Mrs. Leon F. Bess, Mrs. James Falcouer, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. Rufus B. Tobey, Mrs. George Perry, Mrs. Eugene Bounney, Mrs. H. B. Rodd, Mrs. George E. Healey, Mrs. William Patterson.

MILITARY SOCIAL.

Next winter John A. Boyd camp, U. S. W. V., propose to give a grand military ball in this city, and the success of their "military social" on Thursday evening is an indication that it will be a grand affair. At the social representatives of the military and patriotic organizations were guests, including Sergt. Anthony Carr of the department of Massachusetts, Commander William Mann of the Malden camp, Commander Elisha A. Badger of the Brockton camp, Col. H. L. Kinsdale, Hon. Everett C. Hall, Sergt. George H. Wilson of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Mrs. Emma Marnock, president of the W. R. C.; Mrs. Anna M. Smith, president of the Ladies' Aid, S. V. V.; Mrs. Belle Norton of the U. S. W. V., auxiliary and others. Popular music was rendered by Wilson's orchestra. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

QUINCY INVITED.

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Quincy, Braintree, Hingham, Cohasset, Hull and Weymouth to be present at a public meeting of the Weymouth Board of Trade in Weymouth Town hall, at East Weymouth, on Tuesday evening, April 25, at 7.45 o'clock in favor of what is tendered the "Long Bill" now before the Massachusetts legislature, for the improvement of Boston harbor, from Nahant to Hull. Mr. Long will be present as speaker and illustrate his ideas with stereoscopic views. Let us unite to improve Massachusetts commercial interests.

At Canton on Monday evening Rev. Post, 94 G. A. R., observed the 50th anniversary of the day when Co. A of the 4th Mass. Regt. left town.

BRIEFS.

The alarm from Box 25 at 8 P. M. Tuesday was for a grass fire. New hours will go into effect on Sunday at the Quincy post office.

City Clerk Keith returned Monday from a week's trip to Washington. Frank C. Gilbert has started work on a two-story addition to his house. James Burke has accepted a position on the staff of the Brockton Times.

The Easter music will be repeated at Bethany church next Sunday morning. Miss Sadie Thomas who has been at the City Hospital seriously ill, is now recovering rapidly.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Welch entertained their whist club at their home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gerrish Smith of Goff street have moved to Washington for a couple of weeks.

The annual meeting of Junior Alliance of First church has been postponed to Monday evening May 1. Patriots' day was an ideal one for out of door sports particularly until noon and many events took place.

The State society, Daughters of Revolution observed Patriots' day by a meeting with the juniors at the Vendome.

Miss A. E. Hayward who has been spending several weeks in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home on Quincy avenue, East Braintree.

Rev. Edward Hale of Chestnut Hill is to speak at the meeting of the Y. P. R. U., on Sunday evening his subject being "Charles Carroll Everett."

Arthur J. Congrity is one of the new recruits at the Port of New York. He comes from Syracuse, N. Y., and makes his home on Greenleaf street.

Rev. Charles B. Ames assistant pastor of First church is to address the meeting of Quincy Alliance on Monday afternoon on "The relation of the church to religion."

Granite Lodge No. 193 O. S. S. G. will attend Christ church Sunday evening in a body. Members are requested to meet promptly at 6.30 P. M. at the corner, South Quincy.

The Granite City club kept open house on the evening of Patriots' day and entertained quite a number of guests. During the evening ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Weelen, formerly of Germantown, has purchased a house on Putnam street extension between Greenleaf street and Edgemoor road. Her daughter will live with her.

The Coddingtons defeated the Washington school team Monday afternoon. The Coddingtons are now getting in good practice and expect to win a lot of games this season.

Quincy members of the United States War veterans were in attendance Tuesday and Wednesday at the State convention which was held in the State armory at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hodgkinson, Jr., of 16 Elm place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born April 17. She has been named Helene Esther Hodgkinson. A very enjoyable dancing party was held at Colonial hall Wednesday evening by the Dorcas society of the Universalist church. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Barnes were in charge of the party.

The annual Smith-Dartmouth dance at the Coddington clubhouse at Braintree on Saturday evening was a very pretty affair attended by several from Quincy as well as Braintree and Weymouth.

Friends of Miss Mary E. Dearborn former principal of the Coddington school were pleased to see her in Quincy this week. She stopped over enroute from Florida to her home in New Hampshire.

L. H. Clee boss' work director of the Y. M. C. A. spoke to 1800 Christian Endeavorers at the Worcester county convention in Leominster on Patriots' day. The subject of his address was "Prepared."

There was a good attendance Saturday night at the weekly whist tournament at the Knights of Columbus rooms. An orchestra was also present and enlivened the occasion with music. Refreshments were served.

Miss Annie Richardson who arrived from England last week was united in marriage Saturday at Christ church by Rev. George "Asie" Taylor. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Richard E. Armstrong. The bride was given away by her father.

C. K. Blanchard of Wellesley formerly of Quincy, gave an address before the Framingham Board of Trade on the evening of the holiday. His subject was "Modern Board of Health methods in a small town." Mr. Blanchard is agent of the Board in Wellesley.

The party given each year for the children of First Church Sunday school is to be held on Tuesday, May 2. The party will be held in the chapel followed by a dance at Colonial hall. Supt. Johnson and teachers in the Sunday school are arranging details.

It is reported that an additional twenty feet of land has been purchased on Coddington street for a new Court House, which will necessitate the removal of the new cellar party completely. The more land and public buildings have the better appearance they make.

The Coddington school class alumni reunion will be held in the school hall Thursday evening, April 27, at 7.30 o'clock. There will be an entertainment, dancing, refreshments and a reception to Mr. Bentley who is soon to leave Quincy. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee.

Many people on awakening Sunday morning were surprised to see a driving snow storm in progress, and it looked for a time as though there might be sleighing before night. The storm soon ceased however and the sun coming out removed all trace of the snow. The air remained cool all day however.

Miss Flora E. Lyons daughter of the late William S. Lyons was married Sunday afternoon at the rectory of St. Peter's church, Plymouth, Mass., to Timothy J. Kennedy of New York. Miss Julia Lyons a sister of the bride was maid of honor and Joseph Glard a cousin of the bride was best man.

A telegram has been received announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Mueller of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Mueller is pleasantly remembered as Miss Ethel Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Babcock of Presidents hill, this city. The little one has been named Frederica in honor of Mrs. Babcock.

BRIEFS.

All the eight grade pupils in the city are rehearsing the graduation music. G. Bennett of 150 Beale street former salesman of W. O. Shaw is now employed by Henry L. Klineale & Co.

George D. Follett of Putnam street and a party of friends were very successful at cod fishing on Patriots' day securing 26 fish, some weighing four pounds.

The games between the Adams and Coddington schools and the Adams and Washington schools scheduled for Thursday were cancelled on account of weather conditions.

City Treasurer Curtis has awarded the \$20,000 four per cent sewer loan bonds to Parkinson & Burr at \$102.10. The order provides that \$102.10 shall mature annually 1912 to 1929.

At the regular Monday morning exercises of the Coddington school Mrs. Isabelle Davis gave three readings for the children and it is needless to say that all of them were greatly enjoyed. A number of teachers of Coddington school had a very enjoyable time to Washington during the vacation. Among those who went were Miss Costello, Miss Elcock, Miss Carey of the Atherton House school also went.

Lieut. Daniel R. McKay and Inspector A. W. Goodhue left Thursday for Chicago to bring back Henry Miller, alias Robert Ross, who jumped his bail while awaiting trial for being a pickpocket at Quincy.

The Robert T. Johnson place on Maple street has been receiving the attention of L. W. Curtis, the painter and the house and stable have been dark green, being now red with dark green trimmings, making quite a transformation.

The Young People's society of the Swedish Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Ekblom, 50 Euclid avenue, Thursday evening. After the regular business, the young people had music and refreshments.

The new uniforms for the Cranich school have arrived and the boys will wear them in today's game. They are tan suits with blue caps and white stockings. A monogram C. S. is sewed on the pocket of the shirt.

The second state convocation of Quincy commandery, Knights Templar, will be held at Masonic apartments Monday. The commandery will open at 2 o'clock, and at 6.30 a banquet will be served. The evening session will open at 7.30.

That bunch of distinguished looking gentlemen seen on Washington street early Thursday evening was the City Council Committee on Streets. They were out as a committee looking at the site for the proposed trolley freight depot and branch-off.

Reapers circle of Christ church meets Friday evening April 28 with Mrs. W. Osborne of Bigelow street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, nee Elizabeth Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Their first child being a daughter the birth of a son is most pleasing. Shanda Lodge, V. O., held its regular meeting Thursday evening in the hall of the Universalist church. Three new members were in attendance. Deputy Carl Frank of Boston was present at the meeting. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Charles H. Johnson was the speaker Wednesday night in the series of lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian union of Boston and gave his illustrated lecture on "Historic Quincy, Past and Present." There was a large and appreciative audience. Several from Quincy were in attendance.

The Y. M. C. A. intermediates were defeated by the Lowell Independents at Merrymount park on the holiday by a score of 17 to 5. Sutermeister pitching for the home team allowed but 6. Weir fielding, throwing and base running gave the game away. The Lowell team was out of the park and did well at the bat.

Because of illness the invitations were withdrawn which were sent out by Mrs. John O. Holden and Mrs. Edward Russell for a reception, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Holden in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beale Holden, nee Russell of Paris who are on a visit to this country. They reached Quincy Saturday and have received most cordial greetings from all of their friends.

The first annual dance and entertainment of R. A. of L. U. 762, United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America was held in Alpha hall Monday evening. A large number were in attendance. The dancing before the intermission was interspersed with readings by Mrs. George Lewis. The new servant girl and "An old bachelor's story" were given in very entertaining style and elicited much applause.

Charles H. Johnson of this city was elected president of the Boston Unitarian Sunday School union Monday evening at the meeting in Boston. This is a great compliment to Mr. Johnson as it is one of the leading positions in the Unitarian denomination. Mr. Johnson has been superintendent for several years of First Church Sunday school in this city and a great worker in the church.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul Methodist church gave their pastor, Rev. Carl E. Rydstrom, a reception in the church vestry Thursday evening. Mr. Rydstrom has been commissioned to serve in this parish for another year and the ladies of the church prepared this reception as a testimonial to his splendid service among the Swedish people in the community.

Miss Vrylena Gill, a Vincent club member and Mr. Wilson Olney were married today at Emmanuel church, Boston. Mr. Olney is a Harvard man 37 and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Olney of Lawrence, Long Island. His mother will be remembered as Mary Sigourney Butler formerly residing in the Dorothy C. house in this city. Peter B. Olney, Jr. will be best man and Sigourney Butler Olney will be among the ushers.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Q. A. Wild, who died on April 13 were held from her late home on Granite street on Monday afternoon at half past two. Rev. Richard E. Armstrong of Christ church officiating. Three hymns were solemnly sung by Mrs. Frank J. Moore and Miss Alice Gertrude Coe. The casket was surrounded by beautiful flowers. Interment was in the family lot in Mount Wollaston cemetery. The sons and daughters and grandchildren have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

WOLLASTON.

The Men's Club of the Wollaston Congregational church are to give a reception to the Civil War Veterans' ward five Tuesday evening next.

The committee of arrangements have been agreeably surprised at the large number of veterans in the ward. They are very anxious that none should be forgotten and the Ladies' Aid is requested to say that if any Civil War Veterans of Ward Five has not received an invitation to this reception he should notify. Amos T. Leavitt, 67 Lincoln avenue. They will feel very badly if any is omitted.

Easter Sunday and the resurrection was fittingly commemorated at St. Christy's church. The altar with its garlands and flowers and white silk hangings over which was a fair linen cloth given by the Altar Guild was used for the first time. The altar was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies in large brass vases. At 10.30 service the rector, Rev. Frederick H. Sargent and family of Mount Vernon which was filled with the Easter spirit. The special music program was well rendered by the vested choir, Miss Jessie Fowler and George M. Campbell singing the offertory duet. The children had their carol service at 4 P. M.

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Mr. Way Sung New of Shanghai China, a student at Harvard medical college will speak at the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock in the Wollaston Baptist church on Sunday. Miss Jean I. Gorham of Warren avenue is spending a fortnight with Mrs. William Hamlin of Stoneham.

The Women's Guild of St. Christy's church will hold its regular monthly missionary meeting in the parish rooms Wednesday at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kingsbury of Hartford Connecticut have been guests this week of the Albert E. Kingsburys of Newton street.

Mrs. Howard J. Barnes and Miss Dorothy Sayward of Winthrop avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Penniman returned the first of the week from a delightful trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Penniman and daughter Eleanor went to their home in Cambridge Friday, after spending a couple of days with the James H. Pennimans of Hancock street.

Miss Helen Barstow Josselyn of Hancock street, Wollaston, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her friend Miss Florence Jane Mason and Mr. Harold Palmer Mills at the First Baptist church, Commonwealth avenue, Monday. Miss Josselyn was given in marriage by her father, Mr. H. O. Cassidy of Atlantic was the soloist. The evening service was in charge of the Sunday school children who gave a concert.

The Ladies' Aid of the Atlantic M. E. church held a sale and entertainment in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of piano solos by Miss Eldene M. Young, violin and piano duets by Miss Mary Beal and Miss Marion Green and readings by Miss Phillips Smith. The ladies had aprons, ice cream, cake candy and punch for sale. Snapper was also served in the ladies' parlour.

The Easter music at the Memorial Congregational church, was of a very commendable nature, especially the solo rendered in a most pleasing style by Miss Alice Gertrude Coe. Harding, "The City Divine" by Theo. Bouhuier. The vested choir of mixed voices blending harmoniously with the Easter decorations. The choir is gaining for itself an enviable reputation for proficiency, under the able direction of John C. Ward, a popular soloist. The soloist, Miss Alice Gertrude Coe, was the violin soloist, Mr. W. S. Key, of Waltham, N. C., formerly pastor at Wollaston has had to have operations performed on his legs. His physicians are insisting upon his abandoning his long walks, which, while in pursuance of his multifarious duties, have during the last three years, aggregated something near six thousand miles.

The Easter morning service at the Wollaston Unitarian church was well attended and the pulpit was beautifully decorated with palms and flowering plants, as well as with cut flowers, many of which were sent as memorials of members of the church who have passed away. Prominent among the decorations was the army of sturdy geraniums, which in small pots, cheerfully awaited the afternoon Sunday school service, at which one was given to each child attending. This pretty custom gives the little ones a sense of the apostle in white. Rev. Dr. held by those in charge of the service. A mixed quartette furnished music for the service and Rev. Carl G. Horst preached a sermon full of the Easter spirit of inspiration for living the best and highest life here as well as of a fixed hope in life hereafter.

The Parents and Teachers' association of the Wollaston school was addressed by James D. Howlett, master of the High school at its meeting Tuesday evening. "Perils in the Pupils way" was the subject of his address. After he had finished speaking, the audience were invited to ask questions and a lively discussion took place. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held during the year.

The Wollaston and Massachusetts Fields school teams played a practice game Tuesday afternoon which the latter won 8 to 5.

The Wollaston school uniforms are grey with crimson trimmings and white stockings. The school monogram appears on the front of the shirt.

MILTON.

Robert Barham of East Milton has begun work on the cellar of his new house.

Rev. Arthur E. Gregg the new pastor of the East Milton Congregational church preached his first sermon on Sunday, inspired by the Easter season and the presence in the congregation of his sister from Goffstown, N. H., and also his fiancée, Miss Ida May Crowther of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. George Andrews Tisdale of Providence, R. I., who will be remembered as Addie Newcomb, formerly of Adams street, East Milton, is enjoying a trip to Japan.

The Young People's social union of Christ Episcopal church of Hyde Park held a vaudeville for the benefit of the church tower, Tuesday evening.

ATLANTIC.

Master Carlton Marble of Atlantic rendered two piano solos at the children's entertainment of the Monday club of Weymouth on Saturday afternoon.

The "Spinsters" of Atlantic are preparing for a convention to be given in May. If the convention proves as enjoyable as the rehearsals, a jolly time is in store for all the Atlantic people who attend.

The two choirs of Memorial church are to sing in the World in Boston chorus, at Mechanics building, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. W. Cook of Atlantic street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Clark and family of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Clark joined them for Easter.

Atlantic people will be interested in knowing that the remembrance table at the Easter sale of the L. B. S. consisted of articles sent by friends who formerly lived here.

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The Easter morning service at the Wollaston Unitarian church was well attended and the pulpit was beautifully decorated with palms and flowering plants, as well as with cut flowers, many of which were sent as memorials of members of the church who have passed away. Prominent among the decorations was the army of sturdy geraniums, which in small pots, cheerfully awaited the afternoon Sunday school service, at which one was given to each child attending. This pretty custom gives the little ones a sense of the apostle in white. Rev. Dr. held by those in charge of the service. A mixed quartette furnished music for the service and Rev. Carl G. Horst preached a sermon full of the Easter spirit of inspiration for living the best and highest life here as well as of a fixed hope in life hereafter.

The Parents and Teachers' association of the Wollaston school was addressed by James D. Howlett, master of the High school at its meeting Tuesday evening. "Perils in the Pupils way" was the subject of his address. After he had finished speaking, the audience were invited to ask questions and a lively discussion took place. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held during the year.

The Wollaston and Massachusetts Fields school teams played a practice game Tuesday afternoon which the latter won 8 to 5.

The Wollaston school uniforms are grey with crimson trimmings and white stockings. The school monogram appears on the front of the shirt.

PARK AND DOWNS.

The Assessors are now at work about our schoolhouse question, let me say a few words, in regard to the proposed lot of land for a new Adams school, in hopes that the residents of this district whose children we must attend this school, will show a little interest and demand a suitable location.

In the first place a new school ought to be more toward the west, as it will be but a short time before there must be a new school in or near Bigelow park, and again are the surroundings as good as we could wish for.

Now, we are the last to have the old wooden school house replaced with a new brick one, and should the city consider only the question of expense in choosing a location? What objection to the lot spoken of for a new schoolhouse? The lot is on the corner of School and Marsh streets, is a large, high, airy and pleasant location. Are there not other lots in this vicinity that might be considered?

Now if we are fortunate enough to get a new schoolhouse in Ward three, let me suggest that the old school lot be retained by the city and made into a small park or resting place for small children and their parents, to enjoy for a short time afternoons instead of being obliged to stay on the streets in an attempt to get a little of the outdoor life in the short time that they have to give to this recreation.

A few of these small places about our city could be maintained at a very little expense to our city, and would give untold benefit and enjoyment to many a worthy person and child. Hope that the readers of your paper may have an opportunity to read the ideas of more of our people on this question.

Ward Third Resident.

SOUTH QUINCY.

At the First Presbyterian church the Easter morning music will be repeated next Sunday evening.

The grand opening of the new Orpheum theatre on Franklin street took place Monday evening. The popularity of the show and its manager were attested by the fact that between 300 and 400 people had to be turned away from the doors.

T. J. O'Brien of 26 Gay street, a well known granite manufacturer, was tendered a surprise party by a number of his friends Wednesday evening and presented with a solid oak roll top desk. The presentation speech was made by Patrick Ward. Refreshments were served and there was music and speaking.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Jones of Verchill street has been confined to her bed for over two weeks with a severe attack of tonsillitis and grip, attended by Dr. J. A. Gordon her family physician for twenty-seven years. She is fast improving and her many friends will be glad to see her again among those attending to her family ties. Her daughter Mrs. Charles E. Mathurs of Cambridge, nee Alice Jones has been with her during her illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Jones, who died as a result of burns received by her clothing taking fire at a bonfire last week was held Sunday afternoon from her home, 20 Pleasant street. The services were very largely attended and there was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy. During the services Mrs. Jones was eulogized in beautiful solos. A memorial service for Mrs. Jones is to be held at an early date in Boston by Rev. J. W. Jones of the church at Swansea. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Miss Hayden teacher in grade 2 at the Lincoln school is out this week. Miss Munsey is taking her place.

There has been considerable trouble in the Hancock school yard with older boys who have persisted in playing baseball there despite warnings from the master. A number of windows have been broken by batted balls and on the account the master has remonstrated with the boys. Some of them have been very nice about it, some have been impudent and have refused to desist. If any further trouble is caused the master would do well to turn the matter over to the police.

Arnold Eastman has been elected captain of the Lincoln school baseball team. The Adams school uniforms are gray with yellow and black stockings and black hats. A-D-A-M-S appears on the front of the shirt.

The Adams and Cranich school boys had a practice game on the morning of the holiday. Mrs. Emma E. Marnock of Bennington street entertained the True Blue Whist club at her home on Friday afternoon, giving the club a most enjoyable afternoon.

QUINCY POINT.

Only necessary work was performed at the shipyard on the holiday.

The torpedo boat destroyer, Walke is at Rockland, Maine, for her trial trip.

The cruiser Des Moines built at Quincy has sailed from Norfolk for Tangier sound.

The Easter services at the Washington Street

The Quincy Patriot

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1911

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The whitewash is peeling off Senator Lorimer.

This is a great season for new clothes.

Mr. Lorimer thinks this investigation business can easily be overdone.

The tax on bachelors in Wisconsin is classed as a tax on unimproved property.

Our idea of a golf enthusiast is one who plays it right through the baseball season.

The desire to sit at the butt end of a fishing pole has kept many a lazy man out of serious mischief.

Princeton in essaying to furnish the country with a President has failed in finding one for itself.

Riches do not always bring true happiness. A Pullman car conductor committed suicide the other day.

There may always be room at the top but those who start out for "Pikes Peak or bust" usually bust.

Will Arizona demand that Congress pass an act admitting Buffalo Bill to the Union.

If one had cold cost \$500,000 he would have to be endowed by Carnegie before he could afford to have the measles.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

An order is to be introduced in the City Council for the relocation of the Soldiers' Monument.

As now located the monument is hid, and the lot is so small that each year on Memorial Day many graves in the vicinity are desecrated. It is proposed to move the monument out to the Soldiers' Monument.

Some have said the present Soldiers' Monument is not an attractive one as some being erected in the city, but it should never be discarded. The fact that it was erected as early as June 25, 1868, shows that Quincy was among the first towns to honor their soldier dead.

Brookline and several other towns have no Soldiers' monument today. This promptness is worth more than a "show monument" however much we would like to see one which would better advertise Quincy granite.

When Quincy can afford to erect another monument to the Great Army of 1861-65 it should take the form of a Memorial Hall, a home for Paul Revere Post, and we believe the time has arrived. Let Quincy keep its pledges of 1861 to the volunteers.

DOWNS IMPROVEMENT ASSO.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Norfolk Downs Improvement Association held in Poland hall on Thursday evening the association was officially organized and the following officers elected to serve for one year:

President—Frank Burgess.
Vice President—John E. Poland.
Secretary—Willard H. Snow.
Treasurer—Mr. Howard.
Board of Directors—Messrs. Ross, Albert Robinson, Milled, Thomas and Dunham.

Much discussion over the name of the society, which has stood unofficially as the Park and Downs Improvement Association resulted in the adoption of the Norfolk Downs Improvement Association as the legal name.

The question of eligibility for membership brought a protracted controversy it being finally voted that all males over 18 years of age interested in the improvement of Norfolk Downs and Wollaston Park were eligible for membership.

The constitution was adopted and signed by a number of those present. The annual meeting will occur on next Thursday when steps will probably be taken to incorporate the organization.

NO LABOR TROUBLES.

A very largely attended and enthusiastic smoke talk under the auspices of the Central Labor Union was held Thursday evening at Wilson's hall. Frank McCarthy, State organizer of the A. F. of L., was the principal guest of the evening, and made a stirring address. Addresses were also made by Alex. W. Russell and others. The theme of the evening was one of a congratulatory to the labor men in Quincy on the fact that there was no labor trouble in the city, and that several branches had signed agreements which carried with them an increase in wages. Refreshments were served during the evening. One speaker attempted to get the Central Labor Union to place itself as against the trolley freight proposition, but the resolution was promptly voted down.

THOMAS CRANE LIBRARY.

Children to the number of 60 gathered in the children's room at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to enjoy one of Miss Hibbard's popular "story hours." Pupils of the Grady Bryant and Quincy schools were the special guests.

The first story told was about Nathan Hale, then one of the King Arthur stories was read. This was followed by the reciting of Eugene Field's "Sims" things and that by one of Uncle Remus's always entertaining stories in the negro dialect.

At the conclusion, as the children made no move to go, Miss White, the librarian, read the "Story of the little red hen."

NORFOLK BAR.

The Norfolk Bar Association held its annual banquet at Young's Hotel Boston Thursday evening, with a large attendance.

A business meeting was held at 6:00 o'clock, presided over by the president, and other business was transacted.

Resolutions on the death of Thomas E. Grover, William G. A. Pattee, John P. S. Churchill and Bushrod Morse were read and entered up the records.

At 6:30 the members and guests filed into the dining-room. Asa P. French, United States district attorney, who is president of the association was in charge of the post-prandial exercises, and his opening speech and introduction of other speakers scintillated with wit and humor.

He said among other things that the criticisms of the legal profession came as a rule from "crooks and criminals actual and potential."

Judge John W. Hammond of the Supreme court was the first speaker introduced by the presiding officer. His honor said that he liked to be with lawyers, and if he were to pass through life one hundred times he would want each and every time to be a lawyer.

He said he loved the traditions and the amenities of the bar, including the time-honored privilege of swearing at the judge (out of his hearing) whenever he made a ruling or decision not to the liking of the attorney. "It is a great relief," he said, "for the lawyer to be able to express his candid and sincere opinion of the judge in this way, even if it is quite respectful and polite when before him in court, and the attorneys who avail themselves of this ancient right grow fat and are happy."

Judge Ely of the Boston Municipal court, James E. Cator, and Lawyer Wesley also made addresses, the former paying a tribute to the memory of "Tom" Grover.

Concerning Mr. Churchill, who was an active member of the association until the time of his death, Mr. French said: "I am not a member of the society for psychological research, but I do believe that Brother Churchill is with us tonight and sorrowing because he cannot make his presence felt."

Judge Albert E. Avery is vice-president of the association and in accordance with the constitution and by-laws he will be the next president.

The following lawyers were present from Quincy: Walter S. Pinkham, William P. Thompson, John D. Mackay, George W. Adams, Paul R. Blackman, George E. Adams, Lawrence W. Lyons, Philip H. Sullivan and George H. Brown.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Charles B. Fillebrown of Boston was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Wollaston Methodist church on Thursday evening his subject being the single tax.

The speaker brought into prominence the unequal distribution of wealth, and by a series of questions and deductions attempted to convince those present of the feasibility and desirability.

Privilege, which Mr. Fillebrown described as the law given power of one man to profit at the expense of another, and the private appropriation of ground rent, were given as the chief causes of the present inequality of wealth. The single tax was held up by the speaker as a panacea and automatic remover of existing evil.

Mr. Fillebrown's views aroused a feeling of controversy from the members present, and several spoke against the idea, claiming it was visionary.

Reference was made to the success which is attending this movement in New Zealand, while certain portions of Canada were instances as places where the idea is in the experimental stage.

The business meeting, in the absence of President Taylor, was conducted by Rev. J. C. French. The appointment of a nominating committee was taken under advisement.

A bright and sparkling issue of the Wollaston Herald, the club paper, was read by S. N. Belcher. Refreshments closed the evening.

LOST BOY.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday night the police department were requested to lead a search party in looking for Patrick Mitchell, the 9-year-old son of Thomas Mitchell, of 2 Nash avenue. The boy had not been home since morning when he left for school. He attended the Parochial school, and as it was stormy he was given five cents when he left home to pay his fare.

It was learned that he did not ride to school but probably spent the money for candy. When he did not return for supper his parents became worried. On inquiry it was learned that he had been seen on North street as late as 5 o'clock. The police told the family that they had better search their own home for the boy, and as nothing more was heard from them it is presumed that they found him all right.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Quincy Adams club was defeated by the Medford Reserves on Patriots' day by a score of 15 to 13.

The championship baseball jumping contest was won by J. Floyd with a jump of 20 ft. 5-14 in including his handicap of 1 ft. 6 in. J. Johnson was second with 20 ft. 2-14 in. including 2 ft. 6 in. J. Claffin, third, with a jump of 20 ft. 2 in. handicap 6 in.

The first jump was made by J. Wilson with a jump of 20 ft. 1 in. This will go on the honor roll as an association record.

The 440 yards dash for the annual championship will be run on the morning of Memorial day, May 30 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Wollaston club held its regular meeting in the Wollaston Baptist church, Thursday evening.

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TAM O'SHANTER.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor was the entertainment held Tuesday evening at Music hall, by the Scottish Musical Comedy company which presented two sketches before a large audience.

The first sketch was a very laughable one, entitled "Breaking into Scotch," which served as a vehicle to introduce an Englishman to Scotland. The characters were impersonated by Mr. Henderson, as Sir Duncan Dundee; Mr. Daniels, as Lord Camperdash; Mr. Gilbert, as a Highland servant; and Mr. Merrill as the butler. It was a side-splitting farce and made a great hit.

The second sketch was a dramatization of Burns' "Tam O'Shanter" and was given by a male quartet. The story portrayed an evening at an Inn in the town of Ayr, where an evening was presented in a birdseye view. Several of the difficult situations were handled well and the whole production was above the average for amateurs.

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SATURDAY BASE BALL.

The Fore River Timekeepers defeated the Fore River Apprentices in a loosely played game at Merrymount park on Saturday, 17 to 16. The pitchers were free and errors were numerous and costly.

Throwing was the weakest point on both teams. For the Timekeepers, Elcock, Fallon and Muller did good stickwork, and Wilkins, Boyle and Costello excelled for the Apprentices. Hart of the Timekeepers did some star base-running. Once in running from first to second he fell twice, but picked himself up again and reached the bag in safety.

Williamson and Martin both pitched effectively at times but lacked stead and control. Bergfors, who went in as pitcher on the Apprentices in the first part of the game was effective for an inning or two, but was weak in the sixth allowing a bunch of hits. The Apprentices made two runs in the last inning almost tying the score.

The Ramblers and Makarias played together at the lower field, Merrymount park, Saturday afternoon. Bunting, fielding and base running practice was given to about thirty candidates for the two teams. Stan Bates and Trompe were the battery for Makaria and Rice and H. Chapman for the Ramblers.

The Intermediate and Employed Boys of the Y. M. C. A. played a game in the field beyond the car barn Saturday afternoon. The latter won by a score of 5 to 3. About fifteen men were given a tryout on each side and all had an opportunity to put in some good practice. McDonald and O'Brien were the battery for the Employed Boys and Tirrell and Holmes for the Students.

SURPRISE PARTY.

About 60 High school friends of Miss Olive Barnicot, a popular young lady of Quincy Point, gathered in Colonial hall Thursday evening to join her in celebrating her 16th birthday. The party was a surprise to Miss Barnicot who thought she was going to an ordinary dance. And so it appeared until during the intermission when William Cranshaw presented her with a handsome gold bracelet in behalf of all those present.

Miss Charlotte Barnicot and Miss Marie Bass were the patronesses of the party.

The music was furnished by Pinkham's orchestra and Theodore Du Plessis had charge of the refreshments. William Cranshaw was director of the dance.

Among those present were: Misses Olive Barnicot, Cora Barnicot, Daisy Brooks, Juanita Metherell, Marion Bill, Ruth Bass, Ethel Simpson, May Knapp, Dorothy Lowe, Clara Bustin, Louise Wilson, Eleanor Whittemore, Elsie Burrell, Mildred Bonney, Louise Prout, Marion Bolster, Elizabeth Tolly, Gladys Hunt, Katherine Johnson, Helen Kennedy, Dorothy Kingsbury, Marion Simmons, Doris Stinson, William Cranshaw, William Edwards, Richard Larkin, Herbert Johnson, Joseph Lincoln, George Hodgkinson, Harold Miller, Ryder Gay, Harry Burr, Starrett White, Arthur Spargo, Robert Cranshaw, Bruce Stinson, Charles Holmes, Sam Prout, Frank Tirrell, Roland Estey, Joseph Betts, Leon White, Herbert Sutermeister, Raymond Hall, Kenneth Smith, Robert Pratt, Harold Prout, Everett Prout, Ralph Prout, Sam Prout and Fred Sutermeister.

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COLLEGE CLUB PLAYS.

The plays of the College club were given in Alpha hall Tuesday evening before a very appreciative if not a very large audience. The opening sketch, "Rooney's Restaurant" was a farce in one act. The plot was trivial but Rooney made up for the lack of it in his fun-making. Ralph Prout as Miss Catchesum was also funny. John Reynolds took the part of Samuel Swellhead very cleverly and Lesau Morrison as Reckless Ralph was a typical desperado. Ed Bullock and Sturges Hunt fulfilled the requirements of their parts with ability. Mr. Gumb made a beautiful "Harp" and there were those in the audience who believe he has missed his calling.

John McEachern acted as stage manager.

The big play was a three act comedy entitled "College Chums." The audience was given a little insight into the mystery of the age to the uninitiated "college life." Love and war, football and hazing, and various other things which the good good were presented in a birdseye view. Several of the difficult situations were handled well and the whole production was above the average for amateurs.

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MRS. BUMPUS LECTURE.

An unusual opportunity was given to art lovers Monday evening to hear a lecture on some of the great medieval art paintings by Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus, given under the auspices of the Women's Guild in Christ church parish house.

Mrs. Bumpus dealt at length in the history of the latter part of the 13th century to Raphael in the latter part of the 15th century.

The history of the painters and their subjects was given and the masterpieces of the different artists were described to some extent.

The paintings of Cimabue, Giotto, Malinardi, Buonassini, Ghirlandajo, Mantegna, Perugino, Pinturicchio, Fra Bartolomeo, Signorelli, Benozzo Gozzoli, Loda, Raphael and one or two by Leonardo Da Vinci were described very graphically. Mrs. Bumpus had had an opportunity to study many of these paintings in the original and could give her own impressions as well as the views of many of the critics.

The lecture was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views of the paintings and the slides of the products of these master workers.

Mrs. Frank Moore sang two beautiful songs, "Ave Marie" by Leopold Kessler and "Evening and Morning" by Max Spiker. Mrs. Charles Salm played the piano.

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AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Quincy Catholic club holds a business and social meeting in the K. of C. rooms on Tuesday evening.

The Atlantic Shakespeare society met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Cook, Atlantic street, Thursday, April 6.

The second of the series of Cymeline was read. The hostess served a very dainty spread which was greatly enjoyed by the members. At the meeting of April 20 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Cook, Russell street, the reading of Cymeline was continued through the first act.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs will be held in New Bedford, May 25 and 26. The New Bedford Women's club is to be the hostess.

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GRANT ANNIVERSARY.

Thursday, April 27, was another flag day observed by Paul J. Revere Woman's Relief Corps, being the 89th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant, the hero of the Civil War of 1861-65. Over 100 patriotic gentlemen and ladies assembled at Colonial hall which was prettily decorated with American flags.

Mrs. A. J. Gould, the patriotic instructor of the corps presided, and is enthusiastic over these flag days. At the outset the aids retired and escorted into the hall the guests of the evening; including Commander George of the Sons of Veterans; the representative of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans; Harry J. Matthews, the historian of the U. S. W. V.; Thomas Jones of Post 68 of Worcester; Samuel Brown of Wollaston; and Mrs. Emma Marwick, president of the W. R. C.

Then Rev. W. J. Patton, the National patriotic instructor of the Sons of Veterans, the special guest, was escorted to the platform by the color bearers.

Mrs. Eliza A. Pennington, the chaplain of the corps, led the Lord's Prayer, and Mrs. Gould delivered the address of welcome. After singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic, Miss Sadie Files gave a patriotic reading.

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BRIEFS

Rev. Eber E. Craig, formerly assistant pastor at Bethany church has been in town this week.

Another case of scarlet fever has developed in the family of George Follett of Putnam street.

Frederick H. French who was operated on for his foot at the Booth hospital in Boston expects to return to his home next week.

Miss Grace F. Spear of Marshfield was in town this week coming up for the summer held by the younger society people on Tuesday evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Miller of Cherry avenue, in ill health for a long time, passed away Sunday of spinal meningitis.

Rev. Fannie Austin, who has been recently called to the pastorate of the Universalist church, occupied the pulpit Sunday and preached an interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Spear and daughter Miss Mildred Spear of Braintree returned Monday from California where they have been spending the winter.

Charles Marsh, Harvard '12, son of William Marsh of Irving place, goes to South Lake, N. H., the coming season as an instructor at the Harvard Engineering camp.

The Norfolk and Pilgrim branch of the Woman's Board of Missions met in Porter church, Brockton Tuesday. A number of delegates from the Quincy churches attended.

The will of the late George W. Morton was admitted to probate Wednesday at Dedham by Judge Flint. The estate amounts to \$65,000 real estate, and \$100,000 personal property.

The four lots at the Mount Soldiers cemetery, on which the Soldiers Monument is located, will sell for at least enough to pay for the cost of the relocation of the monument.

The Bonaventure hall club, made up of Quincy girls would like to challenge any girls' team, Capt. of team, Miss Ruth Hildebrand, Manager, Miss Helen Mitchell, 55 Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon of Adams street gave a dinner at their home last evening for their daughter Mary in observance of her birthday, which was followed by a dance at Alpha hall.

The parish committee of the First Universalist church met for the purpose of organization Monday evening. G. W. Gragg was reelected chairman and A. J. Graf of Edison park was chosen secretary and clerk.

The True Blue Whist club was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie E. Holton, Edwards street and an enjoyable afternoon was spent at whist and partaking of the hospitality of the hostess.

Ground has been broken for the nurses home to be built on the Hospital grounds. A suitable housing for the nurses has been needed for some time and Mr. H. M. Faxon's gift of the building is thoroughly appreciated.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church met in the Parish house Tuesday afternoon. The hour was spent in playing games under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Armstrong. Next Tuesday afternoon the annual May party will be held.

Friends of Miss M. Lizzie Purnall gave a dinner for her on Sunday in honor of her birthday, which was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Purnall was also the recipient of many messages and cards of congratulations and good wishes.

Four freight cars were derailed at the switch entering the Granite street freight yard near the School street bridge early Sunday morning. One of the cars being turned up and down. Fortunately none of the train men were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Lemick of Brookline are to again occupy the Russell homestead on Hancock street for the summer, during the absence of Professor and Mrs. Charles Bickford at their Amherst, N. H., home where they go in a few weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Glover of Malden was in town this week and had the pleasure of meeting some of her old friends here. She is the daughter of the late Washington M. French and sister of Fred E. French and resided for several years on Washington street.

One of the delightful social affairs of last week was the reception on Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Burke at their home on Adams street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beale Holden. Military whist and dancing were enjoyed.

Mrs. Paul R. Blackburn of Elm street entertained at Bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Walter Beale Holden, who is visiting here after an absence of several years in Paris, where Mr. Holden represents the Spaulding Company of Chicago.

The desks of the young lady clerks at City Hall were ornamented Wednesday with handsome bouquets of fragrant Mayflowers while the City officials smoked "Bill Shaw" cigars. Both were the gift of Wellington W. Mitchell, who assumed office Tuesday as one of the board of Assessors.

Frank Fessenden Crane, the real estate broker reports the sale of the William H. Abernethie estate (formerly owned by Mrs. Julia Barker) to Commander James Andrew Ring retired of Portsmouth, N. H. The family move in the exclusive social circles of New York and Washington, and will be a great acquisition to Quincy, and should be heartily welcomed.

Hiram A. Hayden, formerly employed in the Daily Ledger office recently made a change from Pennville, Ind., to Port Wayne, Ind. He is now located with the Port Wayne Printing Co., which makes a specialty of bank printing, taking orders from all parts of the country. It is a pleasure to note that Mr. Hayden is making good, and that he is interested in church work, the Masons and the Odd Fellows.

The Bertha Cushing Child concert, May 15, is developing into a social reception to Mrs. Child, Miss Worden and Mrs. Slade. Judging from the list of subscribers, it will be one of the social and musical events of the season. The program as arranged consists of each one of the soloists. Miss Worden of New York, the composer of the song-cycle will personally direct her composition.

BRIEFS

Mrs. R. D. Chase of Goffe street underwent a surgical operation at the hospital this week.

Abigail Adams lodge No. 11, I. C. of A. is to hold a May dance and social May 2 when the well known Quincy talent will take part.

Mrs. Mary Jackson, who has made her home with her niece, Mrs. H. H. Schulze of Upland road, left this week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Herrick, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mayor Shea, members of the City Council and other Quincy men have signed a petition urging the Grand Trunk railroad to seek an entrance into Boston.

At the industrial exhibit which will take place sometime in May in the High school building, a real airship and several models of aeroplanes made by pupils taking the manual arts course will be on exhibition.

The grammar school league is in full swing and interest is increasing every day. Every school day afternoon two or three games are played on the lower field at Merrymount park and more enthusiasm is in evidence than at the big league matches.

This is the last week for Mr. Bentley as master of the Coddington and Atherton Hough schools. He will start on his summer camp in New Hampshire next week. His successor, James S. Perkins has been superintendent of schools in Canton.

The annual party for the children of First Church Sunday school is to be held Tuesday at four o'clock. There will be an entertainment and refreshments at the chapel and dancing at the Colonial hall from 6 to 8 for the children and from 8 until 10 for the older pupils.

Mrs. Abner B. Packard, who has been in poor health for some time, had a bad turn Monday and is now seriously ill at her home on Hancock street. Although unable to attend the meeting held to honor the Minute Men of the 4th regiment of which her husband was colonel, Mrs. Packard was very much pleased at the success which attended the meeting, and it cheered her for awhile.

The new nest of the Order of Owls will be instituted Sunday afternoon in Alpha hall, at 2 o'clock. The arrangements have all been completed and a large flock of owls have been collected to roost in real owls. A large flock of owls will fly into town and a happy time is expected. The crack degree staff of Brockton nest twenty-five members will be on hand bright and early to perform the work of the degree. The photographs of the degree team are on exhibition in Hearn's drug store.

The 32d anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated with a ladies' night by John Hancock lodge in Odd Fellows hall, Wollaston, on Thursday evening. A program of music and readings and an address by Rev. William H. Ayres, pastor of the Park and Congregational church were enjoyed. District Deputy Grand Master Harry Collett and suite were among those present. An audience of about 250 packed the hall, and entirely outnumbered its seating capacity.

An evening concert with selections by an orchestra that played intermittently throughout the evening, and was composed of Elmer Noyes, Charles Woodworth, George Critchley, Orville Estes and Fred Schomburg.

Sole Grand Thomas, in behalf of the lodge, welcomed those present, and turned the meeting over to the chairman of the entertainment committee, Representative Louis F. R. Langer.

First on the program came Rev. Mr. Ayres, who delivered a most impressive and interesting discourse on the significance of Odd Fellowship.

An interesting series of music and readings followed, the first number of which consisted of a violin solo by Samuel Blackburn, accompanied by Paul Pawlowski. The execution of the young man was striking, and he was loudly applauded.

Representative Theodore Sorenson of East Boston was heartily received. He contributed two vocal solos entitled "My dreams" and "Star of love is burning."

Accompanied by his daughter Miss Mary Critchley, George Critchley pleased all with his fine cornet solos.

Miss Florence Tracy of New England Conservatory of Music sang her sweet voice under instant favor. Among her selections were "Mission of the Rose," "Kerry Dance," "Still is the night," and "If I but knew."

She was accompanied by Carl Gormin. The classic Clevea gave several readings which were encored.

At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Composing the entertainment committee were: Louis F. R. Langer, John Leland, Albert Beane, W. S. Browne, John Gordon, and Walter Hill.

MASQUERADE PARTY. Alpha hall, Tuesday evening, was the scene of gay revelry and mirth as the couples gathered in fancy costumes for the masquerade party. The dance committee, Misses Molly Brown, Catherine Saville, Elsie Moulton and Beatrice Morrison and Walter Rogers, Joseph Barraja-Fraenkel and Robert Sibly, for weeks had been planning and arranging for the event and certainly much credit is due them for the way the entire ball was carried on. From the moment the first dance started until "Home, Sweet Home" played its final strain at quarter of one, there was a constant jolly time evidenced.

After the opening dances, Walter Rogers, the floor director, led a grand march in front of the judges who were: Mrs. George G. Saville, Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis, Miss Edith Randall, Mrs. George Lane and Emery L. Crane and Harry Slade. The march was a most gorgeous sight with the gay Spanish dancers, policemen, babies, nurses, corpses, monks acting their parts. After the march the prizes were awarded, the winners being Mrs. Eva Sheldon in a very clever costume of paper, representing a violet, and Mr. Charles B. Ames as an Italian peasant whose costume was carried to the most minute detail. The prizes were an ivory fan and a silver pencil.

Soon after, in the midst of a Paul Jones, a signal was given for the masqueraders to unmask. At half past ten the guests were invited to Union hall where a supper was served by the committee in charge.

WOLLASTON

Miss Clara Titus of Warren avenue is spending the week end with Mrs. William Hamlin of Stoneham.

Walter Men's class meets Sunday at 12:15 in the Wollaston Baptist church, Charles M. Kemnitzer, Organist, Chorus and song service by over 50 men assisted by the orchestra. Discussion on "Jonah and the Biggest Fish Story on Record." Come and listen. You will be asked no questions.

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Are you going to purchase another ton of coal for the furnace? The city has placed several new stoves on the Atlantic playgrounds.

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John T. Cain of Standish avenue who has been a letter carrier in Boston has exchanged with letter carrier Owen Quilty and now has a Quincy route.

It is expected that the Rev. Dr. Manchester of Prospect avenue will preach at St. Chrysostom's church Sunday morning.

Much sympathy will be expressed for the Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra, rector of St. Chrysostom's church when it is learned that his father, Rev. Peter H. Steenstra, D. D., died of cancer of the stomach.

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The young people of the various churches in Milton are taking an active part in "The World in Boston" as stewards and assistants. A large number of the townspeople have been to the big exposition.

The epidemic of measles in the Washington school district is abating. There have been quite a number of cases during the last few weeks but no new ones have been reported this week.

Mark Read of Washington street has closed his big house and has gone to live in Boston. His daughter who has been living with him has gone to live with her brother, Mark L. Read of Wollaston avenue.

The Jolly Sixteen held their weekly whist at the home of George W. Gragg, Packard street, Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Irene Howes, Mrs. Arthur Merritt, John Smith and George W. Gragg. The usual refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed the evening very much.

NEW ASSESSOR. The vacancy in the board of assessors caused by the resignation of Alexander Falconer was filled by Mayor Shea Monday, by the appointment of Wellington W. Mitchell to the position.

The appointment is one that will meet with general approval for few better men for the position could be found.

The granite men of the city have always been desirous that some one familiar with the granite business should be represented on the board of assessors and for that reason Mr. Falconer was appointed. Mr. Mitchell is equally as familiar with the granite business, as he has been engaged in that line of business all his life.

Mr. Mitchell has a host of friends in Quincy, all of whom will heartily congratulate him on his new appointment, and the Mayor on his wise selection.

Mr. Mitchell, who has been the secretary of the Manager of Public Buildings, has tendered his resignation as a member of that board and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Charles C. Hearn, the druggist. The only office Mr. Hearn has previously held under the city was that as a member of the Spokane commission, to which he was appointed two years ago.

FALLOU-SMITH. Miss Margaret Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. John G. Smith of 24 Pearl street, and Thomas Henry Fallon, son of John J. Fallon, of 711 Washington street, were united in marriage at St. John's church Tuesday.

Rev. John J. Coan officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret A. McCarthy, and the best man Charles G. Fallon. The ushers were John Fallon, George Fallon, George Smith, Alex. Sheriffs and Chester Baker. The bride wore a cream satin gown, her veil being caught up with rose buds, and she carried a shower bouquet of white and pink flowers and a basket of sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION. There was another large crowd present Thursday evening at the hall in St. John's school at the second night of the "Old Maids' Convention."

On the first night the convention was held many who desired to attend could not get into the hall, so that it was repeated Thursday evening. There was some little who took part, but everything ran smoothly and was fully appreciated by the large audience.

QUINCY GRANITE. The Quincy branch of the Granite Cutters' union has passed memorial to the County Commissioner, that Quincy granite be used in the new Court House building, and that it be cut in Quincy.

SOUTH QUINCY

The stewards of the First Presbyterian and Bethany churches served in "The World in Boston" Tuesday evening from 8 to 10.

Mrs. Alexander Smith, caretaker at the birthplace of President John Adams who has been ill and in the hospital, returned last week. Now that she is in her old home she is convalescing rapidly and is glad to see her friends.

Mrs. J. A. Matheson of 95 Quincy street is entertaining Mrs. N. J. Sprout, wife of the former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this week.

The speakers at the opening of the St. John's bazaar next week will be Rev. A. F. Roche of Watertown, formerly of Quincy; Hon. James H. Vane of City Solicitor John W. McAnany.

Auctioneer C. H. Johnson sold at auction on Saturday the property at the corner of School and Franklin streets, South Quincy, consisting of a double tenement house and 23,000 feet of land to Perry Lawson for \$5,250. The building was lively and property starting at \$5000, the assessment levied by the city is \$6,500.

There will be an ice cream sale at the Lincoln school next Thursday, May 4.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of 38 Bennington street has gone to the City Hospital to undergo an operation.

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WEEKLY Sub. Full Sub. Mon. ALMANAC, Rates Sets Mon. Rev. rises Saturday, Apr. 29, 4.45 12.10 12.20 2.20 3.20 Sunday, " 2.45 6.45 12.10 12.20 2.20 3.20 Monday, May 1, 4.45 12.10 12.20 2.20 3.20 Tuesday, " 4.45 6.45 12.10 12.20 2.20 3.20 Wednesday, " 4.45 6.45 12.10 12.20 2.20 3.20 Thursday, " 4.45 6.45 12.10 12.20 2.20 3.20 Friday, " 4.45 6.45 12.10 12.20 2.20 3.20 First Quarter, May 5, 3.45 A. M.

The State will get around to vote on reciprocity by the time it is too late in Washington to attend the ball games in comfort.

More savings banks are to be opened, thus putting more old stockpings, mattresses and unused stoves out of the banking business.

And now the government is to investigate the postmaster's belongings and everything seems to be investigated these days.

Reciprocity seems likely to pass, and business men along the border can deliver goods by train instead of through the woods on dark nights.

The trade reports say the volume of business is being produced capacity. Like the rest of us Uncle Sam hates to dig in the garden when the fish begin to bite.

Springtime turns one's thoughts to gardening. And one desiring a small garden centrally located may buy Madison Square Garden, New York, for \$2,500,000.

In Seattle Col. Roosevelt urged that Alaska be turned over to the people and not to the corporation. Well, Seattle needs a dose of that kind of medicine about as badly as any place on the footstool.

A St. Louis judge decides a woman has a right to hang a cow bell on the door to tell when her husband gets in. It would be a good thing for some men to have it hung around their neck.

If it took 20 women 18 hours to count 1100 ballots cast by the Daughters of the American Revolution, how much better July 4 will we get the result of presidential election when women hold the offices?

MAKING THE BACK YARD.

During the chill winds of winter one looks forward to April, as a time for resuming summer pastimes. But for some of us the prospective trip or ball game is once more postponed by the sorrowful annual task of combing and currying the back yard.

The observant philosopher must find, however, that affection for the back yard is growing. The long rows of city blocks once the abode of brown stone gentility, are relegated more and more to the seedy sections of our larger towns.

The man who was once content with a flight of steps for a porch, and a rear view of 10 foot board fence with a small right of way, now goes out a few miles by trolley, train, or automobile. He owns a spot of God's earth where he can see the sun both rise and set.

Lured on by glowing and not wholly illusive pictures of the cheer of life that the shimmer of sunlight on the tree tops, the song of the breeze in the shrubbery, softens life's toil better than a vision of brick walls or the cackle of a block full of people. And sometimes he learns that there is more in a half acre of lawn than in a fence of iron pickets.

PATRONS OF "HOME."

The play "Home" to be given at Music hall early in May has a long list of patrons as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Able, E. E. Abernethy, Dr. and Mrs. Angier, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown, Mrs. Lewis Bass, Lewis Bass, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Blackmar, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burgh, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doble, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dow, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dasha, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Emory, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Faxon, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Faxon, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frost, Dr. Gordon, Capt. and Mrs. Gov. Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, Dr. and Mrs. Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. T. King, J. D. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Low, Mrs. Arthur Merritt, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nolan, Misses Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Pfaffmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Saville, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Safford, Miss Margaret Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker and Mrs. R. H. Wilde.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A regular meeting of the West Quincy Improvement association was held Thursday evening and was well attended. After the reading of the records, Councilman Smith, for the committee appointed to see what could be done toward having the park at the junction of Copeland, Common and West streets put in condition to use, stated that he had held conferences with the Park Commissioners and that there was no prospect of going through the City Council appropriating money for that purpose.

The question of the building a new street to run from Common street across Cross street to the boulevard was taken up and discussed at length. There was some opposition to the plan largely on account of the great expense. Others however favored.

Unfortunately residents in that section of the ward were not present at the meeting that their sentiment might be learned. It was voted that all persons interested for or against the proposed new street be invited to appear before the association at a meeting to be held May 11, and give their views.

There was also some discussion on the lack of interest of some of the residents of the ward in the association and the general sentiment was that all sections of the ward should be represented at every meeting of the association that united action might be taken.

Mr. Titcomb supervisor of Music in the Pitt River schools visited the Coddington school on Wednesday.

LADIES NIGHT.

The first annual banquet and ladies' night of the Point Church Men's club was one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held at Quincy Point. Nearly 100 people sat down to a sumptuous banquet served by Mrs. Raymond of Somerville.

The menu included: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green peas, gravy, cold slaw, rolls, olives, fruit, ice cream, cake, and coffee.

There was an abundance of everything and everything was good. On the cards were appropriate decorations and a number of songs which all joined in singing at intervals throughout the evening. The Quincy Point orchestra, James Melville and W. F. Perry, violins, Ralph Murphy, cornet, Walter Brooks, drums and Irving Hayden, piano, furnished music while the banquet was in progress and later played the accompaniments to the songs. During the evening, vocal and instrumental selections were contributed by C. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry and Miss Mary Johnson.

J. W. Hendry, president of the club made a splendid toastmaster and soon had everyone in an excellent humor except those who expected to be called upon to speak.

T. B. Ballou, first speaker, spoke of the relation of the club to the community and urged the members to do their share in having it fill its place and do its share in making Quincy Point a little better to its existing there.

W. E. Lee, who called upon said he understood he was to sing, but as for making a speech he was too full for utterance.

P. H. Holman told some very interesting stories and a B. Foster spoke briefly on the relation of the club to the city.

Rev. Charles P. Marshall gave a fine address on a "Fellowship" and made a plea for a broader sense of brotherhood. The unions, lodges and societies must necessarily be limited in their fellowship and the church is limited in its fellowship. The idea of the universal brotherhood of man was brought out through reference to a little book "Adventures in Friendship" which he recommended as very much worth reading. "What I want here at the Point," he said, "is a brotherhood bigger than that in any church, or lodge or union. We want a brotherhood as broad as the world itself and it is the place of the Point Church Men's club to work for that end here in our little community at the Point."

C. W. Newcomb urged the members to take part in more debates among themselves for he said it was a good means of getting notoriety. He himself got his name in three papers by making a little speech not long ago.

Charles W. Sheburne made a very humorous little speech telling of the formation of the first Men's club. Adam was sitting on a rock pondering on the by laws and constitution when Eve hollered out of the kitchen window "Adam, get up here at once once the boys are raising cane" and he had to call it for the time being.

Dr. E. H. Bushnell spoke briefly telling a few good stories. The esteem in which the Men's club is held by the ladies was expressed in a poem written by Mrs. H. G. Holman.

The ladies rendered very material assistance to the men in preparing for the banquet. The tables were handsomely decorated by members of the Ladies Aid society with potted plants and cut flowers.

The following young ladies acted as waitresses: Mildred Bonney, Helen Lincoln, Isabelle Foster, Cora Barnes, Bertha Smith, Lillian Eaton, Helen Sheburne and May Oliver.

PI ETA SHOW.

The Pi Eta Society of Harvard University made its annual visit to Quincy on Thursday evening, and delighted a large audience with "The Cantabrigia," a musical comedy in three acts. The fact that Quincy was given the next to last production of the six, gave the boys more confidence, and they enticed over to the book by N. F. Coburn, "11, and the C. D. Dow, "11, the music by R. H. Weller, "11, and the lyrics by R. H. Weller, "11.

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In closing he paid a tribute to the nation's flag which he said represented all that was dearest, truest and best among us. In the presence of the flag we may do our duty, get down on our knees and pray to it, we will, for behind it is all we hold dear, our manufactures, our commerce, our inventions, our schools, colleges, churches, home everything we love.

VETERANS AS GUESTS.

Fifty years were rolled back and homage was paid to the "Boys of '61" with a reception to the Civil War veterans of Ward Five and invited guests tendered by the Wollaston Congregational church in the church vestries on Tuesday evening.

The meeting brought out the fact that there are 26 survivors of the War of the Rebellion residing in Wollaston at present. Of these 22 were present and added to the special guests made a grand showing.

The events of the evening will live long in the memories of those present, both from the stirring words of the speakers, the inspiring music and the sentiment of associations aroused. The walls were decked with the colors of gold glory and banners of red, white and blue. Stacked muskets were placed at convenient places around the room as were (timeless) mementoes of the war.

Shortly after 6.30 those present sat down to an appetizing menu consisting of roast beef, potato, salad, cold slaw, whipped cream custards, hard tack, cheese and coffee.

At each place was a miniature flag for the label, while squares of hard tack reminded the "boys" of the days gone by. The souvenirs of the occasion had a striking color and National colors and contained the names of the Wollaston veterans and special guests. Flags also formed the table decorations.

Following the supper a brief business meeting was held in which a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school. He took a special course at Harvard, and is now superintendent of schools at Canton.

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"Resolved: That the Wollaston Congregational club at a special meeting to the Grand Army Veterans held April 25, 1911, do hereby endorse the movement to relocate the soldiers monument now in Mount Wollaston Cemetery and the proposed site at the entrance of the cemetery seems a very desirable one."

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A regular meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening, all members being present.

Mr. Gore of Hurd & Gore was present and explained the original plan for finishing the hall in the Quincy school building.

It was voted to invite Mr. Gore to provide a complete plan and specification for finishing the hall without expense to the city.

Messrs. Burke, Barker and Bushnell were appointed a special committee to draw suitable resolutions on the death of Miss Ellen A. Desmond of the Willard school.

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The Education committee held a sale of maybaskets and homemade candy after the meeting which was well patronized by club members and children, netting a good sum for the summer school work.

Plans are under way for a May bazaar to be held by the New England Wheaton Seminary club on Saturday May 6th. The bazaar will be held at the Willard school.

A request was received from the Wollaston Kindergarten Association for the use of a room in the new school building.

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The expenditures of the department to date were reported as follows: Salaries, \$12,340. Expended balance of last year, \$47,827. \$78.11. Totals, \$159,250 \$57,617 \$101,632.

MURRAY CLUB PLAYS.

The Murray club which is composed of young people connected with the Universalist church held a very successful May sale and entertainment Thursday evening at the Point.

There were three tables attractively arranged about the vestry. One of these was the "old maid" of which there was a large and attractive display, and they consequently met with a ready sale.

The ice cream table, which was much patronized, was a thriving business. This table was in charge of Miss Maude Cudworth.

The only other table that was devoted to the sale of home-made commodities, which also sold rapidly. This table was in charge of Miss Marion Wright.

The entertainment consisted of two short sketches, which were given in an admirable manner by members of the club. The first was entitled "A paper match." It was Miss Harriet Long who was assisted by the old maid Sophrony; Miss Irene Howes, the aunt's niece, "Rose"; Freeman Hyland as "Sam Hunt," in love with Rose; and "Hezekiah Jehoshaphat Brown" was impersonated by Everett Andrews, all of whom took their parts in the play.

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South Terminal Station, Boston.

Notes and Comments.

Talk about the high cost of living. A Southern newspaper reports that the people of the United States spend \$78,000,000 a year for candy, several millions for chewing gum, more incredible than the amount expended for soda water. The amount expended for candy has been heretofore placed far higher than that, by a concern advertising the securities of an automobile manufacturing combine, therefore, it would appear that when the people really want it, they will pay for it. It is after they have given up the millions spent for entirely unnecessary articles of consumption.—Banker and Tradesman.

Some of the legislators are so busy thinking up bills from bills to tax bachelors, to make all holidays fall on Monday, etc., that they have no time to introduce any sensible and necessary measure such as preventing the manufacture of cheap and dangerous candy that is sold to so many children here.—Stoughton Record.

Nearly every product requires judicious advertising. Smiling females are pictured as a portion of many of the advertisements. But the dentist is limited in, illustrative material. What smiling beauty would stand for this line? "The teeth made by Snigs & Snigs, dentists." The dentist's best advertisement is the result of a good job.—Mansfield News.

It begins to look as if made-over for coats might figure in the construction of graduation gowns this year.—Manchester Union.

Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane, originator of "Fathers' day," is making arrangements through clubs in various parts of the United States for a national celebration on Sunday, June 18, when those who desire to show their respect for "dads" will wear a rose, a colored flower for the living and white for the dead. Mrs. Dodd succeeded in interesting several thousand men, women and children in the Northwestern country in observing the day last year, when some of the local ministers preached special sermons, extolling the worth and virtues of the "old man." Since then the Spokane woman has received sheaves of letters from prominent men and women in various parts of the country, including governors of 28 states and executive officials at Washington, D. C., commending the plan and urging her to continue the campaign with a view to making the celebration a national event. So far more than 100 cities have decided to join in the celebration, and Mrs. Dodd expects there will be more than 2,000 in line this year.

We've been waiting patiently for the following court decision to hand down to some of our law-chewing friends and it has come at last. A federal judge has just made a ruling that gum chewing is a badge of illiteracy and further that "it is well known that the gum-chewing community is not, as a class, drawn from the most intelligent and discerning portion of the public. The proof shows that in the city of New York the majority of customers come from the East side, and is largely composed of ignorant foreigners, many of them unable to speak our language. That such customers may be induced to purchase the gum for the complainant's is more than probable." "The flavor lasts!"—Stoughton Record.

Trading at home doesn't mean that everyone must trade with you and you spend this money out-of-town for that which can be bought in your town. It means that every buyer must encourage and patronize home industries. This patronage and encouragement will create demands, and where there is a demand you can rest assured it will be supplied. A fine definition of shop at home is the golden rule.—Mansfield News.

An automobile manufacturer says that this year owners are demanding that their cars be painted in bright and striking colors. He says it is to the women. Perhaps if this keeps up, we may see cars trimmed with lace and feathers.—Banker and Tradesman.

PRESENTATION.

When Councilman Charles A. Erickson bought a ticket last week for one of the Saturday night socials of the "High Water club," formerly known as the "Winter club," he had no idea that the social was arranged for his special benefit. The affair was held in Eleeta hall, and there were upwards of two hundred ladies and gentlemen present.

It was nearly time for the supper which the ladies prepared in Protection hall, when ex-Councilman Otto Gelotte, rapped for order, and after briefly referring to the efficient services of Councilman Erickson as an officer of the "Winter club," presented him, in behalf of the ladies and gentlemen present with a handsome oak buffet sideboard, as a slight token of their appreciation.

Councilman Erickson who was greatly surprised at the turn of affairs responded briefly thanking the donors for their handsome gift, and assuring them that he would ever be ready and willing to do all in his power to make the gatherings of the club a success.

An adjournment was then made to Protection hall, where supper was served, after which there was dancing until midnight.

The committee in charge of the affair were C. Pearson, Andrew Johnson, John Olson, William Erickson, S. Cedarstrom, Otto Gelotte, J. S. Johnson, Algot Erickson, N. M. Alkerson, E. J. Sandberg, Alex. Larson and Andrew Isacson.

CITY COUNCIL.

Monday night's meeting of the City Council was one of the best of the year. There were a large number of committee reports, especially from the Committee on Streets which cleared the calendar of a greater part of the matters before them.

There was a large attendance of citizens who were attracted by the trolley track order of the street railway, about which so much has been heard. This order was debated for an hour and then passed.

Councilman Cherrington and Nowland were absent.

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing James M. Thorge as a public weighing. Confirmed.

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Charles C. Hearn a member of the Board of Managers of Public Buildings. Placed on file.

The Mayor forwarded an invitation from the Weymouth Board of Trade to attend a public meeting to be held at Weymouth Town hall, April 25, in favor of the Long bill for the improvement of Boston harbor. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police requesting that a reward be offered for the apprehension of Asiad Haddad for the murder of Liza Harris. Laid on the table.

Ordered, when Councilman Craig offered an order offering a reward of \$200. Referred to Finance Committee.

A petition was received from the Citizens Gas Co. to lay mains on Walnut, Oak, Myrtle and Newton streets, and Oak avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

A petition was received from the Telephone Co. for permission to lay an underground conduit on Coddington street 500 feet east, attachments, etc. Referred to Committee on Streets.

A petition remonstrating against a public concrete sidewalk on River street was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition was received for a tar concrete sidewalk on the east side of Winthrop avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

A petition for a gravel sidewalk on Cranch street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A large number of applications for minor licenses were received and referred.

Applications were also received for permits to transport liquor and collect junk. The time for filling these, however, had expired under the rule. Those of Carl Lita and N. T. Murphy to transport liquor, and those of Lovewich, Hyman Katz and B. Ames were laid on the table, and later admitted under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Committee on Streets reported ought to pass on the order granting the street railway a location for a branch-off track on Washington street.

Councilman Erickson offered a minority report that the order ought not to pass. He moved the substitution of the minority for the majority report.

The minority report was rejected and the committee report accepted. The question was then on passing to be ordered.

Councilman Smith moved to lay on the table until later. Motion lost.

He then argued that the location was not a proper one. The only reason for granting it was it was central. He did not think the argument in favor warranted the disregard of the protests. There was no immediate sign of a trolley freight business. We should give the petitioners a chance to withdraw, and two years later if found necessary it can then be granted.

Councilman Sandberg read a letter from the Street Railway Co. in reply to letter from the committee, stating that the yard would not be used for the storage of construction material, and that the track would be used for freight cars only, and the company would endeavor at all times to keep the yard clear.

Continuing he said while this may be the best location but it was equal to any seen. There was one location for the committee to consider. There were now a lot of shacks on the street and this would improve the street.

Councilman Leslie reported the public building reported the statement of counsel, if this location was not granted none was wanted. If the railway is to be helped this was not a fair statement. He did not know why this order should be given the right way over other business.

Councilman Sandberg had given the matter much consideration and he now favored the location. The present class of buildings on Washington street were a disgrace. We should not block the wheels of progress by granting the location.

Councilman Gardner spoke of the public hearing when he said the sentiment was strongly in favor of the location. He was satisfied it was a proper location. He had letters from people who had signed petitions against it, who were now in favor of the location.

The Finance Committee reported an order for \$2,150 for a screen house on Houghs Neck. Ordered to a second reading.

The Finance Committee reported an order for \$1,000 to be expended by the Mayor for a July Fourth celebration, the same to be charged to the Excess and Deficiency Fund. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported a loan order for the following orders: Paving Intervale street, rebuilding Channing street, completing East Squantum street, rebuilding Kent street and completing Glendale road. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for public hearings May 15, and June 5 on petitions for the acceptance of the following streets: Euclid avenue, part of Dimmock street, Ring avenue, Taber street, part of Buckley street, extending Nelson street from Arthur street to Copeland street, Phillips street, Marlboro street, Kemp street, West Elm avenue, near Street from Billings road to Cherrington street, widening West Squantum street, and laying out a footway from Avon way to Glendale road. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order appropriating \$14,733 to widen Hancock street on the westerly side between Saville street and Dimmock street, and the paving of the west side of Hancock street between these two points. Referred to Finance Committee.

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to make Washington street one of civic beauty. As for being dangerous he did not think it would be. Councilman Erickson spoke against it. He said business men did not demand the location should be on Washington street.

Councilman Branch first thought the Washington street location a good one. Personally he had no apprehension of danger. But as many citizens whose opinions he accepted objected, and on account of statement of counsel at the hearing, he had made up his mind it was best not to grant the location.

Councilman Bailey voiced all that had been said in opposition to the location.

Councilman Boyd said there were some shacks in his ward, but nothing that compared to Washington street. He also referred to the element of danger which he said did not exist. He compared this location with others that had been suggested.

The order was then passed 12 voting yes and 8 no, as follows:

Yes—Bolster, Boyd, Craig, Duffy, Forde, Gardner, Histen, Raff, Sandberg, Sobergren, Studley, 12.

No—Bailey, Branch, Campbell, Erickson, Jenkins, Leslie, Richards, Smith—8.

ABSENT—Cherrington, Nowland—2.

NOT VOTING—President Bryant.

The Committee on Streets reported an order appropriating \$250 to provide for erecting half the cost of abutments for the building of Cummings avenue, East Elm avenue, Franklin avenue, Holbrook road, Merrymount road, Muldock avenue, Newcomb place, Norfolk street, and Quarry street concrete, said to be Dr. Everett Wollaston to remove to the triangular plot at the entrance to the cemetery to Mt. Wollaston cemetery. To Finance Committee.

He also offered an order appropriating \$200 to remove the Soldiers' Monument from its present site in Mt. Wollaston cemetery to the triangular plot at the entrance to the cemetery. To Finance Committee.

He also offered an order authorizing the Manager of Public Buildings to sub-divide the Soldiers' Monument lot, the proceeds to go toward the moving of the monument. Referred to Finance Committee.

Councilman Smith offered an order for \$375 for an adding machine for the Tax Collector. Referred to Finance Committee.

Councilman Duffy offered an order for a light on Madison avenue. Referred to Executive.

Adjourned at 10.10 until May 1.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Amos M. Litchfield, of 27 Marsh street, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning while listening to his wife reading a letter. Mr. Litchfield sat in a chair and death came so quickly and quietly that Mrs. Litchfield did not notice anything wrong until she paused at the end of the letter, expecting her husband to make some comment. Then she noticed that he was unconscious. Dr. Hunting and Dr. McLennan were hastily summoned but he was beyond human aid. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Litchfield was born in Scituate Feb. 16, 1831, but has been a resident of Quincy since 16 years of age. When a young man he learned the trade of a carpenter, which business he has always carried on.

During the town form of government Mr. Litchfield was for many years a special police officer and constable and was also for 37 years a member of the fire department, part of the evening's program. It was a very pretty affair and was well executed. The march was led by John C. Faircloth, president of the association and floor marshal with Miss Elizabeth O'Neil; Vice President and floor marshal, Thomas J. Joyce and Mrs. Joyce; chairman of the ball committee and chief of aids Frank W. Sampson and Mrs. Sampson; J. H. Davey and Miss Reinhardt.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY.

A party, supper and entertainment to take the place of the good time held by the school for the year, was given by the children of the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school in the vestry April 21. The children of the younger classes met in the afternoon and played games for several hours. At 6 o'clock a supper for the entire school was served, consisting of chicken, potatoes, rolls, cookies, ice cream and cake.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a shadow pantomime performed in nine scenes by the children of the Sunday school, entitled "Cinderella," "The magic slipper," "Following is the cast of characters: Cinderella—Ruth Jones. Her sister—Martha Adams. Her other sister—Ednah Sanborn. Fairy Godmother—Sylvia Litchfield. Father—Arvin Page. Prince—Gordon Rowe.

Pleasant pastimes of "Jogging along," "Going to Jerusalem," and "Beaming" concluded the affair.

In charge was a committee composed of Mrs. A. R. Moulton, Miss Hubbard, Miss Evelyn Cummings, Miss Gertrude Lacy, Mrs. P. A. Page, Mrs. E. J. Cummings, Mrs. Charles S. Adams, Mrs. Fred C. Merrill, Miss Mildred Polk.

G. A. R. FUNERAL.

The funeral of John W. Moore was held April 21 from his late home on Quincy avenue. The services were of a simple nature and were attended by many of his relatives and friends as well as by a delegation of the G. A. R., and a delegation from the Knights of Phythias of Boston of which he was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Dix of the Weymouth Unitarian church, following which the burial service of the Grand Army was read by Rev. W. C. Thompson.

On the above day Richard D. Chase who has been the secretary and treasurer of the bank for many years retired from active work with the bank. His position will be taken by Frank A. Reed of Braintree.

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The busy season has started in at Baker Yacht basin and the scene there each day is certainly a busy one. The crews and captains are coming into town in numbers each day and may be seen scraping and painting, mending sails, strapping out the cordage and preparing the cabins for the summer cruise. It would be worth anyone's time and energy to go down there and see the small army of men at work on launches, schooners, steam yachts and sloops.

The annual banquet of the Quincy Schoolmaster's club was held in the Arthur street to Copeland street. Dr. Charles A. Prosser, deputy commissioner of Education of the state of Massachusetts gave an excellent address.

Albert L. Barbour, superintendent of schools was elected president of the club. H. Forrest Wilson, master of the Lincoln and John Hancock schools was chosen vice-president and James D. Howlett, master of High school was elected secretary and treasurer.

Charles H. Johnson was elected an honorary member of the club. All the schoolmasters of the city were present.

STREET RAILWAY RAIL.

The ninth annual concert and ball of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America local division 253, which compose the employees of the Quincy division of the Old Colony street railway, was held April 21 at Music hall and was an unqualified success.

While as many couples as usual did not participate in the grand march which opened the ball, the first number on the floor brought them into the floor in full numbers, showing that the attendance was particularly successful.

It was an unusually pretty party, and the several committees in charge saw that nothing was omitted that would add to the comfort and pleasure of the participants.

Their traditions of following their usual vocations, made it a kind of second nature to look after these little details that add so much to any affair of this kind, and the general consensus of opinion was that Friday evening's affair eclipsed all previous ones.

The decorations were in charge of Derringer, and he did his work well. The entire front of the platform was one great mass of potted plants and ferns, the centre decoration being a large floral cur, representing one of the open cars of the street railway. Behind this floral bank was Wilson's orchestra which furnished the music for the hour's concert that preceded the dancing.

The concert was one of the best selected, and in addition to the orchestra, there were a number of vocal soloists by Joseph Morrisette of West Quincy.

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Amber Packard camp, Sons of Veterans celebrated its second anniversary April 21 at Grand Army hall in a sort of family party, with members of Post 88, G. A. R., and their Auxiliary and Camp 95 and auxiliary in attendance.

Addresses were made by Commander Ring of Post 88, by Division Commander James T. Wellington and by Rev. William J. Patten, National patriotic instructor and president of Memorial university, Mason City, Iowa.

Commander Harry E. Gould of Camp 95 spoke briefly telling of the work of the camp. He spoke in appreciation of the help they had received from others especially from Frank F. Prescott, editor of Quincy Ledger.

After Commander Gould had spoken Amherst presented with a bouquet of flowers and a substantial sum of money by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the camp.

The entertainment was furnished by the following: Miss Grace Holbrook, piano solos; De Noll brothers of Weymouth, violin and piano duets; Miss Ruth and Dorothy Packard and Miss Nettie Poole, vocal duets with piano accompaniment; Mrs. Stella Richards of Weymouth Heights, readings. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served in the latter part of the evening.

Division Commander Wellington was the installing officer when Camp 95 was founded and this is his first visit since he became division commander. He was very much pleased with the progress and activity of the Quincy Sons of Veterans.

The National patriotic instructor, Rev. William J. Patten gave a stirring address telling of the aims and ideals of the organization, and urging the camp here to show still greater energy in keeping the spirit of patriotism alive in Quincy, and in extolling the principles for which their fathers and grandfathers fought.

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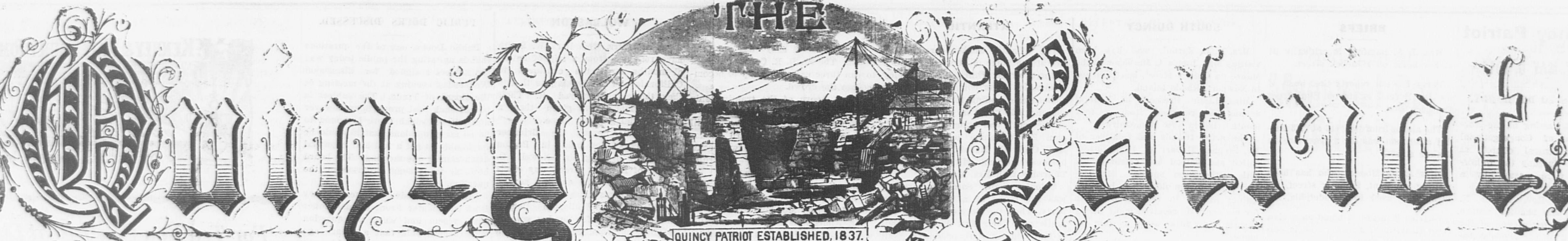
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Amount at Risk, \$7,974,333.00
Cash Assets, 252,912.49
Re-insurance Reserve, \$1,231.25
Other Liabilities, 9,654.81

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Amount at Risk, \$5,825,642.04
Cash Assets, 191,428.48
Total Liabilities (including
re-insurance), 19,600.25

Amount of Cash Surplus, 123,729.21
Contingent Assets, 152,286.40
Total Available Assets, 275,915.61

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Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

DEDHAM, MASS.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1911

Amount at Risk, \$95,905,267.71
Cash Assets, 1,424,347.24
Total Liabilities (including
re-insurance), 194,260.52

Amount of Cash Surplus, 847,950.42
Contingent Assets, 1,802,237.22
Total Available Assets, 2,650,187.64

Dividends are now being paid on five year
policies, 30 per cent.; on three year policies,
20 per cent.; on one year policies, 25 per cent.

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Cash Capital, \$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Life Insurance, 6,259,829.34
Reserve for Fire Insurance, 1,802,237.22
Reserve for Other Claims, 466,036.69

Total Assets, 16,528,133.25
Total Liabilities, 7,250,602.22
Net Surplus, 9,267,531.03
Surplus for Policy-Holders, 9,267,531.03

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THE OPTIMIST.

S. E. Klier.

There was a man who smiled
Because the day was bright;
Because God gave him sight
To gaze upon his child!
Because his little one
Could leap and laugh and run;
Because the distant sun
Shined on the earth, he smiled.
He smiled and still was glad
Because the air was free;
Because he loved, and she
That claimed his love and he
Shared all the joys they had;
Because the grass was green;
Because the sunset was so sweet;
Because that he could hear
And hammer, he was glad.

The Honorable

Senator

Sagebrush

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER VI

ON THE WING OF OCCASION.

FROM the time it was heralded
in the mammoth New Year's
edition of the Plaindealer as
"the newest, the finest and the
most important literary work of the
Missouri," the Inter-Mountain hotel in
the Sagebrush capital had been the
gathering place of the political class.
After the solid continued in War-
ren Hall and the thirty mile spin in a
high powered roadster, which was only
one of the three high priced motor
carriages in the Warren garage, Evan
Blount was not surprised to find his
father registered in permanence for
one of the private dining room suits
at the Inter-Mountain.

It was very evident that the simple
life which had been the rule of the
Circle Bar ranch household had be-
come a thing of the past, and though
he charged the new and extravagant
order of things to the ambition of his
father's wife, he could not cavil at it,
since he was himself a sharer in its
comfort and luxury.

For the first few days he was left
almost wholly to his own devices. Be-
yond giving him a good many intro-
ductions as the opportunity offered
himself, he was left to his own
devices. Not for any self-interest
that could be offered would he now
lend himself to the furtherance of his
father's plans.

Regretfully he did not go in the
mildly hour wrought out in the quiet
of the club smoking room.

But when he rose to go away the
prompting was feeling his way to
the club. The traffic manager
brought him to the club, and he
began to feel that he was not
entirely alone.

"The people with whom I cut the
largest figure will never let you know
anything about it. Just the same, it's
giving a good lot of fun. I have met
a dozen men, more or less, within the
past day or so who have discovered
that you are the brainiest thing that
ever crawled from the law school."

"Tommyrot!" derided Blount.

"It's a fact. And they are prophe-
sying all sorts of a future for you." And
again Gantry's smile was broadly
sly.

"Like what?" scoffed the listener.

"Well, for one thing, they are say-
ing that you are pretty sure to run for
attorney general this fall. It's all
over town. Everybody's talking about
it—talking a lot and guessing a good
deal more."

Blount was balancing a spoon on the
edge of his glass and frowning
abstractedly. It was the first time
disorder in the filial harmony—almost
a breach of confidence. Without con-
sulting his wishes, without waiting for
his decision, his father had counted
him "taken snap judgment upon him,"
was the way he phrased it.

"Dick, will you believe me if I say
that I haven't authorized any such talk
as this you've been hearing?" he
asked.

"This time Gantry's smile was a grin.
"The honorable senator took it out
of your hands, did he? You'll under-
stand that I don't count any disrespect
when I say it's just like him. If he
has slated you, you are booked to run,
and if he runs you will be elected.
I am sure you are one of the things that
say themselves in the Sagebrush State."

Blount was indignant. "Justly in-
dignant," he called it.

"If that is the case, Dick, it is high
time that some one should break the
charm. I haven't said that I would
accept the nomination, and I am not
at all sure that I shall say so. And if
I don't say so, that settles it."

Gantry was plainly shocked. "You
don't mean to say that you've got
nerves enough to back the old man
right, I mean? Why, great cats.
Evan, you don't know what that
stands for in the grasswood hills."

"And I don't care, Dick. Up to this
present moment I am a free moral
agent. I haven't surrendered any right
of decision to any one so far as I am
aware."

Gantry's eyes dropped to his plate,
and his forehead was not altogether
free from guile.

"Will you authorize me to contradict
the talk as I can?" he asked quickly.

Blount was still warm enough to be
peremptory. "Yes; you may contra-
dict it. You may say that it is wholly
unauthorized. Then he remembered
the claims of friendship. "I'll be frank
with you, Gantry. This thing has been
mentioned to me once, but nothing was
decided, absolutely nothing. I didn't
even promise to take it under advisement."

Among those who knew him exteri-
orly Mr. Richard Gantry had the rep-
utation of owning a loose tongue. But

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

There was a large attendance on
Sunday afternoon in the Post Office
block, Braintree to listen to a lecture
on Christian Science by William D. Mc-
Cracken, A. M., C. S. B., a member of
the Christian Science Board of Lectur-
ers of the First Church of Christ
Scientist, Boston. Mr. McCracken held
the closest attention of his audience
for over an hour. He said in part:

The message of Christian Science
is simple and straightforward and re-
sponds to a universal need. It is not
easily treated as an academic theme,
nor is it, strictly speaking, a debatable
question, because it provides the
proofs of its own correctness, day by
day and hour by hour, and these
proofs are final and convincing. Chris-
tian Science does more than preach
or promise, it fulfills. While it ex-
pects the noblest aspirations and aspira-
tions of mankind, it also justifies its
teachings by definite results. Like the
good Samaritan, it comes to those
who have fallen among thieves, whom
false concepts have robbed of health
and happiness, whom material misde-
eds have passed by, and who are in
need of help, and it pours into their
wounds the lives and careers of
multitudes. Mrs. Eddy has been the
active leader of the Christian Science
movement from its inception, and
her writings continue to mold its
growth and development along the
lines of the greatest usefulness to
mankind. The toward of the good
and faithful servant is hers, and this
is a source of gratification to every
fair-minded person.

RELIGION OF PROGRESS

This is an age of practical achieve-
ment, and Christian Science is in
thorough accord with the demands
made for proofs. It lives and grows
in favor with the needs of the earth
because of its fruits. Christian
Science makes no claim which it can-
not substantiate and so, in this day
of advance in every department of
human activity, it is demonstrating
its right to be known as the religion
of progress.

Not that God, who constitutes the
basis, foundation, and Principle of all
true religion, ever changes or pro-
gresses; not that the teachings of
Jesus the Christ, the Founder of
Christianity, need to be revised or the
Bible rewritten. We read in the
Scriptures that with God there is
no variableness nor shadow of
turning; we also believe that the pre-
cepts and warnings of Jesus can never
become antiquated, and that the Bible
of our fathers, the great and un-
changeable word of God, when spiri-
tually interpreted by Christian Science
suffices for our daily needs.

The thread of gold which gleams through-
out the fabric of the Bible will shine
forth forever to be apprehended by
the receptive thought over which
Christian Science contemplates, but
one and the same Bible, explained in
a spiritually progressive manner. It
is not a new God which it proclaims,
but the only true God, our Father,
which is in heaven. It makes no at-
tempt at an improved Christ, for there
is but one Christ, who is in the bosom
of the Father, perfect, eternal and
indestructible. Christian Science is
progressive, and marks an advance
in religion because it throws the
strong light of Science upon the na-
ture and attributes of Jesus, upon the
teachings and works of the Christ,
and because it picks out from the
Bible's make-up the essential imper-
ishable import of its spiritual mes-
sage.

Christian Science calls upon man-
kind for a frank and fearless revision
of its own beliefs about the unchang-
ing God, His man and His universe.
This, which is not afraid to fly
in the face of the common view, is
asked to pass in review the things
which pertain to its own salvation
from false gods. Why should not
right and just views concerning God
and His universe be capable of more
precise statement? Why should be
thought a thing unreasonable with
any one that God can become better
understood by the average man than
has been the case in the past? Why
should not the understanding of how
to grow in grace, how to conquer and
broaden one's spiritual concepts,
progress according to law. And why
should not this knowledge concern-
ing the fountain-head of all knowl-
edge, the Giver of all good gifts, the
absolute eternal Principle of all life,
in whom we live, move, and have
our being, why should not this
knowledge constitute demonstrable
Science?

Christian Scientists believe that it
does; that Jesus pointed out the only
true and final real knowledge when he
said, "And this is life eternal, that
they might know thee, the only true
God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou
hast sent."

THE DISCOVERER

It will hardly be necessary here to
insist upon the fact that religion
should save the sinner. Whatever
may be the doctrines which divide
the various branches of Christendom,
all are agreed at least upon this
point, that it is the natural work of
religion, the business of Christianity
to save the sinner. But there is no
such agreement regarding the sick.
Jesus healed the sick, his disciples
healed the sick, the early Christians
and Apostles for some 200 years after
the crucifixion healed the sick, by
spiritual means; but during the in-
tervening centuries the world has
more and more relegated the healing
of the sick to a special profession,
and material means.

Since Mrs. Eddy's discovery of
Christian Science the healing of
Jesus' time has been reinstated, in
accordance with his unmistakable in-
junction to his followers, and today
hundreds of thousands of men, women
and children in all portions of the
globe rise to bless the good and
brave woman to whom they owe
health and happiness.

It is difficult to speak in moderate
praise of one who is performing so
stupendous a service for mankind.
One can only rejoice that a great and
growing volume of gratitude is find-
ing its way to her from those who

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, April 28, 1911.

An all summer congressional ses-
sion with great activity in the House
of Representatives and with charac-
teristic inactivity in the Senate is
foreseen. The Senate is not yet
organized. The House, passed the
Canadian reciprocity bill, and has pre-
sented and partially debated the so-
called farmers' free list bill. As is
well known, there are complications
and side issues. Presidential question,
the nomination coming of next year,
has much influence in politics and in
legislation at the Capitol. There ap-
pears as yet but little opposition to
the nomination of President Taft by
the Republicans for a second term.
Strives appear to indicate on the De-
mocratic side a turning in favor of Gov.
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. The
only apparent active opposition to
President Taft is from the adherents
of Senator La Follette. The friends
of the Senator are active and aggressive
and there is of course a telling what
the next twelve months might bring
forth. Gov. Harmon and Champ Clark,
the Speaker of the House, and of
course the quadrennial Bryan are al-
ways Democratic possibilities. But
Gov. Wilson of New Jersey has ap-
pealed to the intelligence of the public
in a remarkable way. Last week at a
banquet in New York, a toast was
proposed to the governor of New Jer-
sey and the future president of the
United States. Gov. Wilson inter-
rupted and said, "That, of course,
means Gov. Dix." "No," replied Mr.
Friedrichsen, a Republican, "that
means yourself." Gov. Wilson has ap-
parently converted a flimsy, Demo-
cratic, Trust-strangled state to the
doctrine of progressive politics, and
he has apparently done it by the force
of his character and his will almost
unaided and alone. He had long been
known as a gentleman, a scholar and
a statesman, but only recently has he
been brought before the public as a
brilliant and practical politician. His
speeches are no less remarkable for
their brevity than for their inclusiveness,
their felicity and their common sense.
For matter, terseness and con-
densation they are in remarkable con-
trast with much contemporary Ameri-
can oratory.

It ought to be a matter of great
satisfaction to millions of people in
the United States that the postal de-
ficit has been wiped out. Postmaster
General Hitchcock deserves the high-
est credit for a brilliant and honest
achievement. With the cooperation of
Congress and the people ought to see
that he has it he can accomplish
more. He has one cent postage in
view and it would be easy of attain-
ment if a parcels post were estab-
lished or if certain other reforms ad-
vocated by the Postmaster General were
carried out. A bill for one cent post-
age lacked by the administration may
be introduced in the present extra-
session and if not it will almost cer-
tainly be brought up in the regular
session. The General will continue
to urge the increase of rates on
second class matter from one to four
cents a pound. It is refreshing to
know that the wiping out of this
eighteen million deficit has been
reached without in the least impair-
ing postal facilities. The service has
actually been extended along desir-
able lines. Over three thousand new
post-offices have been established, de-
livery by letter carriers has been ex-
tended to one hundred and forty-two
thousand new rural routes covering
over thirty thousand miles in length
have been authorized.

Anything that concerns the capital
of the United States ought to be of
interest to every citizen of the United
States, but the citizen is so much ab-
sorbed in the politics of his hamlet or
his metropolis that he gives not much
attention to Washington affairs. Vic-
tor Berger, the only socialist member
in Congress, has been made a mem-
ber of the District of Columbia Com-
mittee and it is said has taken upon
himself to reform the Constitution of
the United States and "Willow Tree
Alley" in Washington. "Willow Tree
Alley" is a capital slum section. Mrs.
Victor Berger finds the Washington
public schools a field for reform, and
not without reason. Washington has
long been the dumping ground of in-
efficient teachers and poor text books
such as are compiled to sell by callow
educators. These books could not be
foisted on a community that had the
privilege of voting. But Washington
is a disfranchised district governed
by an ever shifting Congress, a Con-
gress without responsibility to the
citizens of Washington. Adams.

VISIT BIRTHPLACE.

A number of the students of the
Quincy Manson school accompanied by
Miss C. Belle Kenney one of the
faculty, paid a visit to the President
John Adams house where they were
received by Benjamin King the care-
taker and shown about the rooms.
They were very much interested in
the many historical articles which
the rooms contain. In the party
were: Elizabeth Ellsworth, Bronx-
ville, N. Y., Marion E. Day, Sioux
City, Ia., Margaret Albee, Whit-
field, N. J., Rozetta Johnson,
Bronx, N. Y., Alice W. Bassett, Tor-
rington, Ct., Evelyn M. Pullman, Mt.
Vernon, N. Y., Helene Hamilton,
Boston.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

At a meeting of the directors of
the Quincy Cooperative bank Satur-
day evening it was voted to declare
a semi-annual dividend of 2 3/4 per
cent. The rooms of the bank have
been moved to the Adams building.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By Q. W. C. T. U.

OUR PLEDGE.

I hereby promise, God helping me,
to abstain from all distilled, ferment-
ed, and malt liquors, including wine,
beer, and cider as a beverage and to
employ all proper means to discour-
age the use of and traffic of the same.

The National W. C. T. U. carries on
forty-five departments of work. It is
organized in every state and territory
in this country and in about fifty other
nations.

The W. C. T. U. has secured the en-
actment of temperance education laws
for the public schools of every state
and territory.

Organization among colored people
is a very encouraging feature of the
W. C. T. U. work, also among the In-
dians in Indian schools.

The W. C. T. U. prints and circu-
lates literature in twenty different lan-
guages, and keeps a missionary at the
port of New York.

Boys hold on to virtue; it is above
all prices to you in all times and
places. Hold on to your good charac-
ter, for it is and ever will be your
best wealth. Hold on to your hand
when you are about to strike, steal or
do any improper act.

Hold on to the Truth, for it will
serve you well and do you good
throughout eternity.

Hold on to your good name at all
times, for it is much more valuable to
you than gold.

Hold on to your temper when you
are angry, excited or imposed upon.

Hold on to your God. He is the best
treasure of earth and heaven.

Hold on to innocence with a tighter
grip than you hold on to life.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Quincy Patriot

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1911

RESOLUTIONS TO DR. HARDY.

At the spring meeting of the Norfolk Association of Congregational churches at the Central church at Bridgewater on Tuesday the following resolutions were passed by a unanimous rising vote.

Whereas: The Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Ph. D., who has for sixteen years been the pastor of one of the largest churches of the Norfolk Association and during these years has been a loyal and efficient worker in this Association, giving liberally of his time and strength to its interests and

Whereas: Dr. Hardy has accepted a call to the Congregational church at La Grange, Ill., and will soon leave our immediate fellowship

Therefore be it resolved that we express our most hearty appreciation of his large-hearted, Christian character, his wise and able ministry in our midst; that we express our regret at losing him from our Association and that we express to him our best wishes as he goes to another field of service and pray that he may prosper in the work to which the Master has called him.

E. W. Phillips,
Scribe of the Norfolk Association of Congregational churches.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

The eighth musical service will be held in the church Sunday evening with the following musical numbers:

Organ, prelude—Innumerable from Stabat Mater Rossini
Anthem—Innumerable March Costa
Solo—Mrs. E. S. Moore.
Solo—A. L. Hayden.
Anthem—Will sing of Thy power, Sullivan
Postlude Best

MERCHANTS' WEEK.

A special meeting of the Merchants' branch of the Board of Trade was held Thursday evening at the rooms of the board in the Adams building. The meeting was held to hear the report of the advertising committee and take action on changing the date for the annual Merchants' week.

In the absence of President Crane, Treasurer Ames presided.

The committee on advertising reported that figures obtained for printing a 24 or 32 page magazine had been obtained and that the local printers were lower than the Boston firms, the bid of the George W. Prescott Publishing Co. being the lowest. It was planned to issue an edition of 15,000 copies but the edition could not be gotten out in time for the date originally selected.

The original plan for the week did not contemplate anything in the way of an entertainment and for this reason the Merchants were not taking hold of the advertising as well as they should.

An informal discussion followed on the subject of advertising and entertainments. It was the opinion of several that the people were hounded to death with advertising matter and the mere matter of a magazine advertising reduced prices would not bring the people to Quincy. There must be some other way of getting people here. Several stated that they had rather contribute money for an entertainment.

It was generally agreed that as the Merchants of Atlantic, Wollaston, Quincy Point and West Quincy would receive no direct benefit from the week it would not be fair to ask them to contribute.

One merchant advanced the idea that instead of a merchants' week that a festival be held in some hall in the month of September. That is, each merchant would have a booth in which he could exhibit some line of goods on which a special price was made.

This idea seemed to strike the merchants as a good thing but they were in fear of having both the festival and Merchants' week. The latter to be held in the spring and the festival in the fall.

It was suggested that during Merchants' week there should be a day assigned to each section of the city in which the merchants would have a booth in the center derived practically all of the benefit from the week. It was also suggested that any money needed for entertainment should be raised by subscription among the merchants in City Square.

All of the discussion was informal except speaker expressing his own ideas. The general trend of the discussion was however that something more than advertising was needed to bring people here.

The question of the time for holding Merchants' week was then taken up the original date fixed at the April meeting being rescinded. It was then voted that the date be the week beginning June 19.

It was also voted to hold hand concert every evening and a committee consisting of Fred Zoller and Alfred H. Remick was appointed to look into the matter of procuring a portable band stand. One that the association should own and which could be readily moved.

It was also suggested that the firm's parade of the Mass. W. R. C. a very enjoyable evening was had and they were well repaid for their visit.

The natives were started by seeing three young men walking through City Square wearing straw hats, Tuesday afternoon and it appeared that they had stolen a start on the season. On closer investigation it proved to be three members of the cast in the college comedy "Up to Freddie" going home from a dress rehearsal.

The "Never Part" club, which is composed of young ladies residing in the northern part of the city, held a very pretty masquerade party Friday April 23 at Colonial hall, the event being one of a course on the social calendar of the club. Twenty-five in the membership of the club, and even more were present with their escort, while some of the parents occupied commanding seats on the platform.

The farewells reception to Dr. Edwin N. Hardy, pastor of the church, will be held in the church, Wednesday evening, May 10 from 8 until 10 o'clock. The reception will be entirely informal and the public is invited to attend. Since the city is to lose so valuable a citizen and so good a friend, large numbers of people in no way connected with the church are expected to be there.

BRIEFS.

Mrs. J. A. Bamford is critically ill at her home on Hancock street.

Perry Lawton reports that none of the Dr. Everett estate on Elm street has been sold.

The alarm from Box 413 at 243 Friday afternoon was for a grass fire on Arthur street.

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Miss Lizzie Prescott, of Federal avenue has returned from a four months visit in New Hampshire.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. Stephen Hobart of High street called and helped him celebrate his 86th birthday on Sunday. Mr. Hobart is one of the oldest men in South Quincy and is in very good health for his age. He received many pretty presents and gifts also a sum of money.

Abigail Adams lodge, Companions of the Forest held a largely attended May dance at Double's hall Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Benjamin Langhorn was held Tuesday afternoon from his late home on Quincy street and was largely attended, including Mrs. Langhorn, S. C. C. which attended in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard E. Armstrong after which the burial service of the clan was held. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

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ATLANTIC

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The Quincy Patriot

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1911

Let us, then, be up and doing with a heart for fishing bait!

Mr. Harrison says it feels natural to be mayor of Chicago. A man will get used to anything.

Governor Wilson is after more reforms. What a wicked place New Jersey must have been before he redeemed it!

These trees that are planted on Arbor day are coming along just in time to give the horses some nice juicy bark to nibble at this summer.

The tercentenary of the King James Bible is celebrated, and some people's copies look as if they had been collecting dust just about that time.

The decision of the trustees of the Crane Public Library to continue the present hours should be commended. Hereafter the library has closed at 6 P. M. beginning the first of May and it has inconvenienced many who had been using the reference books or the reading room.

Some 1,600 catalpa trees have been set out in Quincy this week which should result in years to come in a more beautiful Quincy, even if it does not all live. The Patriot gave away over 500. There was a great demand for them by young and old, the children being especially interested.

COMEDY "HOME"

Quincy society was at "Home" in music hall, Wednesday evening and had a very agreeable time listening to good music by the Wollaston orchestra and witnessing the dramatic performance given under the direction of Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis and Emory L. Crane.

The scene was laid in England at the home of Alfred Dorrison, Sr., a wealthy manufacturer. In the opening scene his long lost son returns from America and finds his father engaged to a Miss Pinchbeck whom the son knew as an adventuress. Her brother Captain Morgrave, a miserable blackleg who was looking for money and cared not how he got it. Alfred, the son, makes himself known to his sister Lucy, but conceals his identity from his father, going under the name of Colonel John White.

The comedy elements are furnished by Bertie Thompson who is in love with Lucy and Alfred junior takes part in several humorous scenes. His proposal to Dora Thornough, who is staying with the Dorrisons, was well done.

The climax of the play comes when Alfred proposes to Mrs. Pinchbeck, after he has been accepted by Dora. The action is done to show his father the character of the woman he is about to marry but it served not only to defeat his own purpose but to get himself ordered out of the house and to turn Dora against him. Lucy saves the day by telling Dora all about it. Mr. Dorrison, when he discovers the truth, is all forgiveness.

Mrs. Pinchbeck, in the last act, rises out of the sin and degradation to which she has been accustomed and proves herself, a true woman, refusing to be the accomplice of her villainous brother in an attempt to swindle Mr. Dorrison.

She was really in love with Alfred Dorrison but finding that her love was unrequited she went forth into the night and the infamous reprobate, her brother is ordered out of the house. The play ends happily with the two pairs of lovers and Mr. Dorrison seated in the parlor of the Dorrison home while the familiar strains of "Home Sweet Home" emphasize the feeling of peace in the household.

At the same time one cannot help thinking of Mrs. Pinchbeck who has gone out into the cheerless night. Walter C. Rogers in the part of Alfred Dorrison was very good in the comedy elements but appeared to have lacked experience in the more serious and correspondingly more difficult scenes.

The audience was somewhat disappointed because it did not see more of Mr. Crane who took the part of Mr. Dorrison, Sr. He impersonated the character very ably but the part was not the most important and the audience felt that versatility was not put to a fair test.

The part of Bertie Thompson fell into good hands when it was given to Curtis Arnold. His simulated effluency and chameleonism kept the audience in constant laughter.

Miss Beatrice Morrison did well in the part of Lucy Dorrison and acted with great ease and naturalness.

Mrs. Wallace Carr made a very demure and pretty Dora Thornough.

The Crane brothers looked very "charismatic" with their sideburns and knee breeches and carried themselves with all the haughtiness of real English butlers.

Mrs. Davis came up to the expectations in the part of Mrs. Pinchbeck and brought out the pathos of her departure very effectively.

The character of Captain Morgrave was made obnoxious in the hands of Erastus Osgood and on the whole his acting was much superior to that of the rest of the cast. The fact that he made the character despised by the audience proved that he fulfilled the requirements of the part.

The play was well received by the audience and a curtain call was demanded at the end of each act, when bouquets were given to a number of the cast:

Alfred Dorrison, passing under the name of Colonel John White, Walter C. Rogers Captain Morgrave, Erastus Osgood Mr. Dorrison, Curtis Arnold Bertie Thompson, Donald Crane, Richard Crane Mrs. Pinchbeck, Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis Lucy Dorrison, Miss Beatrice Morrison Dora Thornough, Mrs. Wallace Carr H. C. Halliwell, Jr., acted as prompter.

Wallace Carr was head usher. The following were the assistants: Blanche Morrison, Catherine Saville, Ruth Paulman, Ruth Packard, Margaret Heaney, Mrs. Corbelle, William Weston, Fred Howe, James Claffin, Brewster Walker, William Edwards, Bruce Saville, Ambler Welch.

CRANE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The last meeting of the year for the Parents and Teachers association of the Crane school was held Thursday evening in the school building with the largest and most enthusiastic audience of the season. George E. Pfaffman, president of the association, presided at the meeting. Mr. Townsend, master of the school reported on the improvement in the school yard and the work he hoped to see done in the near future.

Miss Mary E. Harris sang a group of songs which were well received by the audience. After the address by Mr. Howlett a social hour was enjoyed and frappe was served by the hospitality committee for the meeting, consisting of the following Miss Nellie E. Marsh, teacher in the eighth grade, Mrs. Ed. Ward Angier, Mrs. Edwin S. Bennett, Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mrs. Howard Elwell, Mrs. Henry Faxon.

When the meeting was being served music was furnished by four pupils of the school.

James D. Howlett, headmaster of the High school was the speaker of the evening. He took for his subject "The pupil, the program and the parent."

His report could do justice to the splendid, most stirring address given by the speaker and the public is suffering a real loss because there is no written copy. In opening the address Mr. Howlett said he would take the advice of a friend who told him to begin by telling a story and the audience would give him the best of attention while waiting for another.

All were agreed that the address was on the most telling and heart felt they had ever heard, that the speaker was a wise man in the right place and that every effort would be made by them to keep him here with us.

In speaking of the pupil he emphasized the fact that graduates of Quincy schools are too immature. Entering the first grade at five years of age and having only eight grades, the boy and girl enter the high school at thirteen years, and with only a four year high school course, are sent to college or into business at seventeen.

In other cities, the grammar school course is five years in length, giving the pupils of these schools two more years. It is hardly fair to expect our pupils who are two years younger to compete successfully with those of other cities.

A willingness on the part of the pupils to do their work is also a very important factor. "You should see to it," he said, "that the pupil is not only equipped with maturity and efficiency, but also with a willingness to do his work." "Don't continue to send him if after a sufficient trial it is found that he does not want to go and will not work. Take him out and set him to work."

The program should be suited to the needs of the community. In Quincy, a different program is needed from the one used in Worcester and Springfield.

Here the average boy fits himself for work in the granite business, the Pore River Shipbuilding Company or the Tubular Riser and Stud company and it would be unwise to insist upon his taking the college course. In Quincy high school, seven courses are offered to prepare the boy and girl for different vocations. There are the college course, the technical, business, English, household arts, mechanics arts and normal. Vocational training is given in each of these and each has a good backbone running through it.

There is no "snap" course in our high school today.

The parents and teachers association is a big help. The parents are deeply interested in the pupil and the school and the teachers are rendering invaluable service in their positions.

It is the duty of the parent to send the children to school every day unless prevented by sickness or some such reason. In after life, the man who has been educated by the parents and sent them out into the world to be useful citizens have done a much greater work than if they had made a million dollars.

The audience was very enthusiastic over the address and many were moved to remark that such a speech as this would shake with them through the months and years to come and would guide them constantly in the education of their children.

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FOREST FIRE.

Wednesday afternoon was a busy one for the firemen at the Central and Quincy Point stations for they were kept busy from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until after 6 o'clock in battling a woods fire that extended from Scammel street to near East Howard street embracing many acres and threatening to destroy buildings. It was shortly before 4 o'clock that boys started a grass fire near the junction of South and Scammel street.

A high wind was blowing at the time and it was not many minutes before the blaze had extended over quite a large territory. The fire department was called out on a still alarm and were soon hard at work.

Starting from Quincy avenue back fires were built to keep the fire away from houses and the firemen went through the woods along the boarder of the swamp and built more back fires. This kept the fire confined to the swamp where it would do but little damage.

While at work here an alarm was sounded from Box 173 located at Newcomb square. This was sounded at 5:12 and called the department to a fire in the woods in the rear of the John L. Eldridge estate. The fire may have started from sparks from the South street fire which were fanned into a blaze by the high wind.

When the firemen arrived the flames were shooting high into the air making a black smoke fire which was threatening the barn on the Eldridge estate.

A line of hose was laid but was of little use until the steamer made connection and then a powerful stream of water was sent in the right place and every available foot of hose carried by the Central station and Quincy Point apparatus was used.

This stream had a telling effect and with the chemical streams from the Central station combination the fire was eventually subdued, although it was over an hour before the all-out sounded.

The Junior League of the Wollaston Methodist church held a meeting Tuesday evening for the election of officers. The following were elected:

President—Everett Sutermeister. First Vice President—Ethel Brown. Second Vice President—Robert Bliss.

Third Vice President—Lucy Palmer. Fourth Vice President—Beulah Collett.

Secretary—Allan Stens. Treasurer—Russell Adams.

After the business meeting the boys and girls enjoyed an hour of games. Refreshments were served.

U. S. W. V. NEWS.

Preliminary preparations are in progress to hold an Athletic meet the later part of June at New Downer Landing. The active committee in charge are Joseph McKinnon, chairman, Howard J. Matthews, secretary, William J. Collier, treasurer, Fred Kelowne, George A. Wardwell, W. P. Carman, W. F. Doyle. This promises to be a big event, many well known sporting men have already declared their intention of making the affair a grand success.

New pattern grave markers have been ordered to replace those demolished by weather conditions or otherwise. Shipment is expected before the week of Memorial Day. There are to be placed on all graves Decoration day, Camp No. 2 will accompany Post 88 G. A. R. on Memorial Sunday, May 28th at divine service at Christ (Episcopal) church at 10:30 A. M.

U. S. W. V. or service uniform may be worn.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Quincy cooperative bank was held Wednesday evening and these officers elected:

President—John F. Welch. Vice-President—George H. Field. Secretary and Treasurer—Frank A. Reed.

Directors—Daniel L. F. Chase, F. W. Crane, Joseph W. Dennen, John Harkins, Eugene C. Hultman, John F. Hunt, Perry Lawton, Albert Nelson, John G. Roberts, Simon Scammel, John A. Sedgwick, Eben W. Sheppard, Henry O. Studley, Frederick E. Tupper, James P. Young.

Auditors—Wilson Marsh, Charles K. Hogan, Byron C. Miller.

With this meeting Richard D. Chase who has been the secretary and treasurer of the bank for so many years retires from active connection with the bank although he remains on the board of directors, his position being taken by Frank A. Reed.

Today the offices of the bank are being moved from the Savings Bank building to the new office in the Adams building.

HEROIC RESCUE.

What might have been a serious if not fatal accident, was prevented Tuesday by the prompt action of Clifford Backus, son of C. H. Backus, of Arlington street. A lady with her two year old child had been calling at the home of H. C. Silsbee, and after placing her child in the carriage, returned to her home and started to reenter her carriage. The child at the same moment picked up the whip and touched the horse, which became frightened and started on the run towards North Central avenue. Clifford Backus happened to be near and by prompt action overtook the frightened animal before it made the turn on Central avenue, thereby preventing the child from being thrown from the carriage. Needless to say the lady was profuse in her thanks to the young man.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Quincy Point chapter Mrs. C. H. Halliwell presided and the following officers were elected:

President—J. W. Hendry. Vice-President—W. E. Lee. Secretary—Harold W. Newcomb. Treasurer—J. C. Collingwood.

The secretary reported for the previous meeting and the annual report was read by Leon F. Besse, secretary pro tem. In the latter report the work of the association was reviewed since its organization in the fall of 1910. The treasurer's report followed and a general discussion of matters affecting the school took place.

After adjournment of the business meeting the evening was taken up with music, readings and games in charge of a committee composed of J. R. Morris, L. O. F. Besse and David H. Goodspeed.

FIRE AT QUINCY HOME.

The Central station apparatus was summoned by telephone to the Quincy home shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday morning for a fire on the roof of a shed adjoining the home. The fire started from sparks from the steam radiator setting fire to the roof.

SPINSTER'S CONVENTION.

If any bachelors or widowers remain in single blessedness after the performance given Wednesday evening at Atlantic Music hall, their hearts must be hard indeed.

The choir members of the Memorial Congregational Church certainly made an extraordinary picture of blushing beauties at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Debating Society.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Josephine J. Green and was presided over in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. Each spinster responded to the roll-call with an appropriate sentiment about a song entitled "Why don't the Men propose?"

Next in order, followed by an entertaining paper on Women's Suffrage, given by Miss Sophia Stuckup. Two poems appropriate to the occasion were read by Miss Polly Jane Pratt and Miss Rebecca Rachel Sharpe.

A considerable fund was raised by the reading of a list of eligible Atlantic bachelors.

Then a discussion concerning dress reform was presented by Miss Belinda Bluegrass for the affirmative and Miss Rebecca Rachel Sharpe for the negative. Another song "Go tell the Bachelors" was sung.

The meeting was then interrupted by Professor Makover, who guaranteed to put the Spinsters through his machine and convert them into anything they cared to be. The result was as follows:

Song—Mrs. J. Ripley. Reading—Master Joseph Beal. Duet—Miss Margaret Read, Miss Hazel Davidson.

Song—Miss Anna B. Harding. Song—Miss Margaret Read. Song—Miss Elizabeth Phillips.

The characters were played by the following cast: Josephine Jane Green, President of the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Debating Society.

Miss Anna Blanche Harding. Miss Anna Blanche Harding. Rebecca Rachel Sharpe.

Miss Hazel Davidson. Miss Arthur Hall. Miss Margaret Read.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips. Miss Albert Hall. Miss Alva T. Heede.

Miss George Deans. Miss John Burke. Miss Cleopatra Belle Brown.

Miss Angus Polson. Miss Violet Ann Struggles. Miss Grace DeWolfe.

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AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Hospital Aid association had a pleasant meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Hall, Goffe street, it being the regular monthly meeting for April. The usual amount of sewing was accomplished.

The May breakfast of the New England Wheaton Seminary club at Hotel Vendome, Boston, today promises to bring the season's meetings to a most pleasant close. Following the annual reports, election, and short address there will be a musical by the Seminary Glee club.

Mrs. J. J. Warner of 146 Taylor street, Wollaston, will be the hostess for the meeting of the Abigail Phillips Quincy Chapter, D. A. R., on Monday afternoon. The chapter is planning a colonial entertainment for later in the month.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 24, 25 and 26, during convention club women will vote on mountain laurel as a national floral emblem. The social observances of Wednesday will be an organ recital and a musical by the choir.

An annual musicale will be given by the hostess club, the New Bedford Woman's club. An informal reception is planned among other events. The business sessions will follow on Thursday and Friday.

The Philanthropists of Braintree brought their season of meetings to a close on Tuesday afternoon holding their annual meeting. Reports were read, officers elected and a club tea served.

Proceeding the annual meeting of the Junior Friday club on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Burke, Adams street, the club was entertained by the hostess at a May breakfast. It was in the nature of an indoor picnic, being served in the sun parlor and a very jolly time was had. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Abigail Baxter Wood; vice president, Mrs. Perry Lawton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Arthur W. Heede.

The regular monthly meeting of the Day Nursery Association was held at the Women's club house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. It was voted to close the nursery for two weeks in order that the matron may have a much needed vacation.

QUINCY YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB.

The last meeting of the Young Women's Club of Quincy was held Saturday evening, at the club house on Goffe street. As it was also a general social hour, the members were present. A short business meeting was held. Miss Minnie Packard, president, presided. The report of the previous meeting was read by Miss Gladys H. Howe, recording secretary. Officers for the coming year are as follows:

President—Miss Marie Bass. 1st Vice President—Miss Minnie Packard. 2d Vice President—Miss Mabel Pratt.

Recording Secretary—Miss Hannah Litchfield. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Margaret Lennow.

Treasurer—Miss Maud Briggs. First on the programme for the evening's entertainment was a piano solo by Miss Mary Cahill, which was very commendably rendered and was followed by a violin and piano duet by Miss Alice Barry and Miss Amy Fallon which was much enjoyed. A play entitled "On Account of the Lobster" very well acted and heartily applauded. The cast was as follows:

Albert Langton—Alden Blanchard. Grace Langton—Mabel Lovejoy. Fiddler—Harold Prout.

Sermon—Esther Webber. Dining followed till 10 o'clock the hospitality committee served frappe and cake between dances.

Reports of the year's work by the committees were as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance from previous treas. \$27.24. Membership fees 50.00. Guests .85. Fines .50.

Total \$58.18. Cr. \$58.18. Balance forward \$58.18.

Hospitality Com. \$12.75. Social Com. 2.75. Janitor's services 12.00. Flowers for Rec. Sec. 2.50. Postage and envelopes 2.75. Carfare of speakers .50.

Total \$31.69. Balance 26.44. Balance Mar. 24, 1911 \$58.13. Balance 26.44.

PARENTS' MEETING.

The annual meeting and last of the season was held by the Parents and Teachers Association of the Massachusetts Fields school on Thursday evening.

The following officers were elected: President—A. G. Baker. Vice President—O. W. F. Alstine. Secretary—S. J. Ripley. Treasurer—Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Eliza Atkins, Mrs. J. R. Morris and Miss Florence Grooms.

The secretary reported for the previous meeting and the annual report was read by Leon F. Besse, secretary pro tem. In the latter report the work of the association was reviewed since its organization in the fall of 1910. The treasurer's report followed and a general discussion of matters affecting the school took place.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The education committee completed a successful year, financially as well as socially, when the term of lessons expired January 7, 1911. The existence of such a department as this requires first of all sincere co-operation. The loyalty and faithfulness of the majority of the girls who signed up at the beginning of the term, and the steady attendance of Mrs. E. R. Morris, L. O. F. Besse and Miss Olive Huston assured it a committee depend upon enthusiastic support from its patronage.

This committee comprised Miss Milla Bates, Miss Marie Bass, Miss Marion Tirrell and Miss Annie Mitchell. These were chosen as temporary heads of the various classes by charge of their respective classes, to wit, dressmaking, stenciling and braids, and embroidery, for the balance of the first year.

The bonds bear interest at 4 percent and mature \$12,000 each year 1912 to 1921 inclusive.

SCHOOL BONDS.

City Treasurer Curtis has awarded the \$120,000 Wollaston and Montclair school bonds to Curtis & Sanger at 70 cents.

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SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1911

Q. W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Miss Ellen M. Stone was the speaker at the meeting in Bethany chapel Thursday evening and it was the privilege of a large number of the ladies to attend. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and Mrs. Merriman presided. Dr. Edwin N. Hardy introduced the speaker. Miss Stone spoke of the great contrast felt in Armenia, Turkey and Bulgaria between five years ago and now. In fact it is within three years that the press has been given its freedom and Christian work has been allowed to go on wholly unimpeded.

She spoke of the threat for knowledge the Armenians and Bulgarians have but sounded a warning note by saying that spiritual development and mental development were entirely different things and that there is greater need of work as these people become enlightened.

In mentioning the World in Boston she spoke of the Turkey court and the Armenian children with great affection. Miss Stone is one of the leaders in the Turkey court and is a prominent figure each day for everyone wants to see and talk with the one who figured in the famous capture by brigands.

She also spoke of the Frances E. Willard settlement which is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

She mentioned also that there is a new Turkey court and the Loyalty Temperance League and national Temperance societies which were doing a great work.

In closing her address Miss Stone gave a little picture of the horrors of her captivity and emphasized the additional horrors caused by the use of American run by the brigands. The latter course is strong upon the people of Armenia, Turkey, Africa and most of the other countries where American merchantmen sail. Thus by doing their best to abolish the sale of liquor in this country, the women are doing missionary work which will be felt in foreign fields as well as at home. After the service many of the people had questions to ask and a brief, informal discussion of various questions concerning Turkey and Armenia followed.

ADAMS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

A very lively meeting was held Thursday evening by the Adams Parents and Teachers association with about 100 people in attendance. President Alfred O. Black presided at the meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to N. M. Spencer for his efforts in having the ashes removed from the rear of the school.

Dr. George M. Sheahan was then introduced and the audience listened to an excellent address on "The Health of School Children and how to preserve it."

At its conclusion a rising vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Sheahan. Mr. William Campbell gave impressive remarks of local characters in a Canadian village which were heartily enjoyed by the audience.

An animated discussion of nearly an hour's duration concluded the evening's program. The site of the new schoolhouse was the bone of contention. Councilman George A. Bolster asked the opinion of the parents with regard to the proposed site on Water street. This started the ball rolling and some pretty sharp talk flew about the room as said had gathered momentum.

A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the executive committee of the association. The joint committee is to suggest a suitable site for the new school and to arouse public interest and get things started as soon as possible. The committee is as follows: Robert E. Foy, Henry Sheahan, Harry Jenkins, Michael Hartley and Robert Williams.

The committee will also suggest a site and go over the ground of the different proposed sites on Water street, the Marsh estate, the old High school property and School street. They will suggest to the council their choice of a site and will also have the land purchased immediately.

After the discussion, punch was served by the Hospitality committee composed of the teacher and parents of the 8th grade pupils: Miss Mary Hughes, Mrs. E. Robert Foy, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. James Hogan and Mrs. Peter Cahill.

PATRIOTIC PRESENTATIONS.

Thursday was a busy day for Mrs. Anna J. Gould, patriotic instructor of Paul Revere Women's Relief corps and her assistant instructors and as a result of their days visits two school buildings are supplied with handsome framed engravings of the origin of the stars and stripes and each school room is supplied with the stars and stripes which all American citizens love so well.

The first visit was made to the Parochial school at South Quincy where Mrs. Gould was accompanied by Mrs. Lucinda Richardson patriotic aid from Ward Thru and Mrs. Nasom of West Quincy. The oleograph was presented by Mrs. Gould who made a few patriotic remarks, with the oleograph were eight flags, one for each school room. In addition to the remarks of Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Nasom sang several patriotic songs.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Gould accompanied by Miss M. Lizzie Farnald patriotic aid from Ward One and Mrs. Nasom visited the Althorn Hough school at Houghs Neck where they received a cordial welcome. Mrs. Gould presented this school with a framed oleograph and four flags, one for each school room. Brief remarks were also made by Mrs. Farnald and songs were contributed by Mrs. Nasom.

The visitors were accorded an unusually warm welcome and the children sang several patriotic selections.

Q. Y. C. SMOKER.

The opening smoker of the Quincy Yacht club will be held at the club house next week Thursday evening and the program arranged is such that there should be a large attendance of members. The large start of the smoker will be a minstrel show will be put on the boards by the club members and from what has already leaked out of the program it will be a fair raiser. During the show there will be segars and after the show a lunch consisting of chowder, doughnuts and coffee.

BRIEFS

Mr. Wrigley is to give a concert in Alpha hall on Friday evening May 28.

A. S. Sandberg has moved from Newcomb place to Boston for the summer.

Charles C. Hearn attended his school reunion in Boston Tuesday evening.

Some floral plots are being laid out in the lawn in front of the High school building.

Miss Lillie Tabor came up from Scituate to attend the annual meeting of the Quincy Women's club.

Almost time for that Fourth of July celebration committee to begin getting to work.

The Elks' charter has been hung in Eliza hall which will be their regular meeting place from now on.

Some alterations are being made at the Central fire station to accommodate the auto chemical which is expected in about two weeks.

The granite manufacturers are rushing just at the present time in order to get their Memorial day orders off on time.

Lawrence H. Allen of Presidents hall attended the bi-monthly banquet of the class of 1908, M. I. T. Tuesday evening.

The family of Benjamin Johnson moved Wednesday from Hancock street to their summer home at Adams shore.

Although these days are warm and seasonable we undoubtedly need a good many showers to help along vegetation.

Mrs. Everett C. Pampus of Presidents hall left the first of the week for a short stay at her farm at Windsor in the Berkshire hills.

Fruit trees are blossoming out and the white blossoms of the plum, cherry and pear trees look springlike. The air is full of fragrance.

The Ellen H. owned by C. P. Curtis, Jr., has been selected by the Boston Yacht club as the challenging boat for the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup.

Thousands of automobiles passed through Quincy Sunday and at one time during the afternoon it was difficult for people on foot to cross Adams street near the academy.

Miss Emily C. Wild of Granite street in Atlantic City with her sister Mrs. Frank Littlefield for a few weeks being registered at Haddon Hall.

Work is progressing rapidly on Glendale road and Bedford street. The edge of the sidewalks are being sodded on Glendale road and new sidewalks are being made on Bedford street.

Both sides of 1'land road have been planted with young maple trees. If they live and grow it will not be many years before the street will be greatly improved in appearance.

Prof. H. French is enjoying seeing his friend, who is calling at his home circle of friends since her return last week from a trip of several months through the west. She spent the winter in California.

The Cranch A. A. Juniors played a double header Saturday. The first game with the Warren Stars who were defeated by a score of 12 to 7. The second game with the Melford A. A. who were defeated 14 to 5.

J. F. Page of the Fore River Ship Building Co., read a paper on "Observations in Japan and France" before the committee on Polioles for the New England Railway club at the Copley Square hotel Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the Associated Charities is to be held on May 16 at four o'clock at the club house of the Quincy Women's club. Any one interested in this good work will be welcome at the meeting.

H. Houghton Schumacher, a member of this year's graduating class of Harvard Divinity school, having sailed for New England, has been admitted to the English ministry.

More than 2000 catalpa trees have been set out in Wakefield by the school children. Something like a 1000 have been distributed in Quincy, 500 by Mr. Sampson of the Quincy school and over 500 by the Daily Ledger.

Mrs. Walter E. Blanchard who moved to Sherborn last fall was in town Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Quincy Women's club and received a cordial welcome from club members.

Miss Emma C. Low of New York has been the guest this week of her nephew Russell C. Low of Spear street. She expects to return again later in the month for Anniversary Week, the week of meetings of the Unitarians held each May in Boston.

Mr. Deleware King, chairman of the Quincy Playground Committee of One Hundred, left Wednesday for Washington to attend the Fifth Annual Convention of the Playground Association of America which was held at the New Willard hotel, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Sunday school of First church holds its last session tomorrow for regular lessons. On the 21st it will hold the great week of the year, Sunday on the 28th will hold a Memorial day service and June 5th will have its annual Floral or Children's Sunday and close for the summer. The picnic will be held in June.

Harry Heffernan, son of J. Heffernan of the Regal Shoe store in City Square, who is with the Webster and Atlas National bank in Boston, has been awarded a first prize of \$15 in gold and a silver cup, in the contest for speed and accuracy in running the Burroughs adding machine. The contest was held at Tremont Temple under the auspices of Boston Chamber American Institute of Banking and was competed for by a large number of bank clerks.

BRIEFS

Charles E. Dargin of Winchendon was in town this week visiting friends.

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Guild of Christ church holds its last meeting for this season.

Mrs. Eben Fisher of Cambridge is the guest for a few days of her niece, the Misses Prescott of Spear street.

Peace or arbitration day will be observed May 18 under the direction of Mrs. Anna J. Gould, patriotic instructor of the Women's Relief corps.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah C. Ames of Hancock street to Mr. Herbert B. Cole of Boston.

Mrs. A. R. McMullen returned to her home on Hancock street on Wednesday from a visit of several weeks at Farmington, N. H.

Miss Kate Merritt who formerly resided on School street is now pleasantly located at 39 Pleasant street.

The Memorial hall committee will meet at the home of George A. Ward, well, 67 North Central avenue this Saturday evening.

A large delegation from the Quincy chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the annual state convention of the order held in Ford hall, Boston, on Thursday.

The Y. M. C. A. summer camp in Rhode, N. H. is going to prove very popular. All but two or three places are filled already and the camp does not open until July 1.

The Dramatic club of Brantree is to give the play "Diamonds and Hearts" the evening of May 22 in the parish house for the benefit of Rogers' circle of King's Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Curtis and family who have been staying in Quincy for a few weeks left Friday morning for their new home in New London, Conn.

Men's club of Christ church closed its series of meetings with a debate next Wednesday night and the committee promises something novel and entertaining for the occasion.

The summer meeting of the Norfolk Conference of Unitarian churches will be held at Needham on Wednesday, June 7, with the First Congregational society.

Mr. Wollaston lodge, Manet encampment and George L. Gill Rebekah lodge will celebrate the anniversary of American Odd Fellowship next Thursday evening at Alpha hall.

The Plymouth and Bay Conference of Unitarians at Marshfield, Mass., will be addressed by Rev. Howard N. Brown, Rev. J. Adams Butler and Joseph P. McCarthy.

The Jolly Sixteen met with Herbert Johnson, 19 Woodward avenue, this week. Souvenirs were won by Mrs. G. W. Gragg, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. George Deheimer and John Smith.

There will be two more organ recitals at Christ church this month, on the 16th Mr. Henry King Pitts at the organ and Mr. Arthur C. Ward at the piano and on the 21st Mr. Wrigley organist and Mrs. James H. Slade vocalist.

John Adams Council No. 1201 of Wollaston is to hold a whist party for members and friends at Odd Fellows hall, Wollaston, on Monday, May 22d, which members of the order residing in Quincy and belonging to outside Councils are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Alberta Hewson of Newcomb place entertained the True Blue Whist club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hewson is not a member of the club but entertained in compliment to her mother who is a member. She gave the club a most delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes G. Fletcher Past Proctor of Maple lodge, K. and L. of H. 312 is receiving the congratulations of members of the lodge and of friends on her unanimous election as guardian on the board of grand officers at the annual grand lodge meeting held in Boston Wednesday.

Christ Church Boys' club is to give two plays on Thursday night "Looking for Trouble" and "Paddle Your Own Canoe." They are said to be clever comedies full of bright lines and promise to be well interpreted by the boys who have been coached by Mr. Osgood.

Mrs. Elizabeth A., widow of Col. A. B. Packard passed away early Friday afternoon at her home on Hancock street, after an illness of several months' duration. Funeral services are to be held from her late home on Monday afternoon at half past two.

James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Granite Cutters union was the speaker Wednesday evening at the banquet given by the Quincy women to the officers and delegates and women visitors to the biennial convention of the hotel and restaurant alliance at Faneuil hall.

Mrs. John D. Mackay chairman of the Education committee of the Quincy Women's club, having in charge the past two years the summer school and children's garden work, appealed to Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge for some government seeds for the children of Quincy. She was pleased to report at the annual meeting of the club on Tuesday that a large package of seeds had been received, accompanied by a letter from Senator Lodge.

SOUTH QUINCY

Mrs. S. Troupe of Plymouth street, South Quincy, is the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin of West Townsend, who have recently moved into their new home.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. John A. Campbell took place from the United Presbyterian church Sunday at 2:30 and was largely attended. The pastor spoke from Revelations 14:13. "The Blessed Dead." Mr. Graham Paterson sang "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. McKenzie sang "What a Wonderful World We Live In." Mr. Douglass and Mr. McLean sang "Looking this way." The singing was good. These selections were made by the late Mrs. Campbell and it was her desire that they be sung at the funeral.

J. I. Miller has resigned as president of the Quincy Blue Granite Quarry Co., and is now devoting his whole time to his own business, which is constantly increasing.

The alarm from Box 25 at 8:45 Wednesday evening called the department to a fire in a small shed at end of Brackett street. The shed was destroyed with a small loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ATLANTIC

Mrs. F. C. Kessler and children Josephine, Ruth and Irvine of Pope street have returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Dedham.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society was held in parlor of the Memorial church Wednesday afternoon. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President—Mrs. S. C. Butler.

Secretary—Mrs. Ida Hayford; Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Anderson; Auditor—Mrs. Roger H. Wilde. The meeting was followed by a social hour and refreshments of ices and cake were served.

The Ladies Whist club of Atlantic concluded their series of parties with Mrs. George Richardson, Wednesday night. The final distribution of prizes was made and the evening finished with a dainty supper.

A party of eight children from the eighth grades of the Quincy school will attend the performance of the Mermaid of Venice at the Boston Theatre, Boston.

The pupils will be under the charge of Mr. Sampson, Miss Tolman and Miss Teale. Arrangements have been made for a special car from Needham. There is especial interest in this play as the class has been studying it.

Miss C. S. Hubbard who has been spending the winter in Mount Dora, Florida, with her brother has returned to her home at 186 Billings street.

Miss Dorothy Whall of Cohasset is at the home of her grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Whall of Atlantic, where she is convalescing from an operation on the throat which she underwent at Newton Centre.

Dr. Bartlett was the attending physician.

Miss Alice Gertrude Coe of Atlantic was the soloist Monday night at an organ recital given by John Hermandson in the First Baptist church at Newton Centre. Miss Coe sang two groups of songs.

Representative Langlois was in Lawrence Thursday on the Roads and Bridges committee looking over the building of a \$350,000 bridge in Lawrence.

HOUGHS NECK

Through the kindness of P. E. O'Brien, Mr. Posidick has placed a map of Houghs Neck in the post office for the use of the public.

On May 25 at Alpha hall, a concert will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Fowler and family of Wollaston. The program is to be a fund for a memorial to Miss Rachel M. Golding a much beloved associate of the Girls' Friendly society, to be placed by that society in the parish house which will eventually be built by St. Chrysostom parish.

The annual service for members and associates of the Massachusetts Girls' Friendly society will be held in Trinity church, Boston, Tuesday evening, Dr. Rossmore rector of St. Paul's Boston will preach the service. The choir will be the St. Paul's choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall G. Corbitt of Grand View avenue who spent most of the winter in Washington, D. C. have returned to their home in New York for a few weeks' visit.

The Frank A. Pages of Winthrop avenue are now pleasantly located in their new home on Grand View avenue which they recently purchased of Mr. Frank T. Calver.

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The contract for a new soldiers monument for Randolph has been awarded to J. N. White & Sons of Quincy. It will be made of Westerly granite with a bronze figure of a soldier and will be 20 feet in height. It is said the base will be original in design and unlike anything in the State. The site decided upon is in front of Stetson hall.

The lower end of Crescent street is closed while the new sewer is under construction.

Benjamin Barlow of Beale street, who has been moved into a new house recently purchased in Wollaston.

QUINCY POINT

Rev. Alfred R. Atwood, recently of Quincy now of Patterson, N. Y., has been honored with the degree of master of arts by the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated eleven years ago. Rev. Mr. Atwood was called to the position by special work done under the direction of the Vermont State Geologist and professor of Geology in the University of Vermont. His minor work was on "Evolution" and his major thesis was entitled "Glacial geology of the Adirondacks." This play as the class has been studying it.

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Dennis T. Crowley of West Quincy has purchased all the remaining building lots in Belcher circle and it is reported that he will build a number of houses in the near future.

A number of houses belonging to the Brackett estate have been sold by John F. Keegan.

A dance will be held in Cunningham gymnasium next Wednesday evening. The ticket price is 50 cents.

An alarm at box 35 on Sunday was for a brush fire off Randolph avenue. The box was sounded on Monday for a larger fire in the same place, near the residence of Dr. Green.

On Monday afternoon the alarm was rung in from box 67 for a fire in a shed box of Mr. Corcoran's house on Willard street. A man who was passing by connected up the garden hose and had the fire almost out before the department arrived.

On Monday evening box 172 was sounded for a fire on the Boston side of the river.

The alarm at box 63 Wednesday was for a fire in a runabout owned by Mr. Pelton of Ellison street, Dorchester. The auto was standing on the side the fire alarm box when the department arrived and the flames were easily extinguished.

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Each day brings its proof of the assimilation of foreign peoples in the vast melting pot of American life. This week a Chinaman, Yum Hsing Tsao of Shanghai won the De Forest prize for oratory at Yale by his oration on "Yale Spirit." Tomorrow, perhaps, the same man will grasp the situation of this larger spirit of "The American" and will use his oratory in moulding a more patriotic race in his adopted country.

Tomorrow is Mother's day, a day set apart each year to honor the best of mothers who have made the world what it is today. That is the purpose of Mother's day and it is fitting that young and old should pause one day in the busy 24 hours of the week to think of the mother who has passed into heavenly rest and a bright one to honor the living. If away from home mother would appreciate a letter as she might not know that her children wear a flower in memory of the mother who has passed into heavenly rest and a bright one to honor the living. If away from home mother would appreciate a letter as she might not know that her children wear a flower in memory of the mother who has passed into heavenly rest and a bright one to honor the living.

Now that the first parish is to commence the work of improving its property in regard to the dome and improving the grounds about the church it is up to the city and individuals to get in line and continue the work of civic improvement. The church property is the hub of the city and it is well that it should be in first class condition and attractive. From it should radiate equally attractive streets, buildings and grounds. Property owners should paint their buildings and keep them in repair. A city well kept city showing civic pride attracts the attention of those passing through. Quincy is naturally beautiful and the past few years show every indication of an awakening of civic pride. The work of the future should be taken up systematically with expert advice. We can get together now and outline the work of a most beautiful Quincy so that year after year the work will go forward systematically to the end that fifty years hence Quincy will be a beautiful Quincy.

There have been an unusual number of fire alarms this spring and in a greater part of the city. It is not necessary to call out a half dozen pieces of heavy fire apparatus.

The new auto chemical, which the city has ordered and which should be delivered this month is just the machine needed to cope with such fires and some arrangement should be made so that it would not be necessary to call out the steam engine every time the bell strikes.

When auto arrives and is put into commission it should have a crew of at least half a dozen men to accompany it when called out. It is almost useless to send it to a fire with only one man besides the driver as it would be necessary to wait after arrival for men.

It is not infrequently happens even now that apparatus arrives at a fire and finds itself handicapped for lack of men. Time and time again it has been necessary for the chief to lead a band of laymen to the fire, waiting for the call men to turn up.

To be of any real value therefore the auto chemical should carry a crew of at least half a dozen men, some of whom would be experienced men and some would be new men.

WHY HIGHER IN QUINCY?

Editor of Patriot: Quincy is a queer place to live in for some reasons. A few days ago I received a card containing a price list of ice for the coming season. The rate quoted was 10 cents per hundred. The Boston Ice Co. has announced that in the district which it covers it will sell ice to the family trade for 25 cents per hundred. The Dorchester Ice Co. is selling its family trade ice at thirty cents, the same price which our Quincy dealers asked the first of this season before boosting the price to the present forty cent rate. The West Newton family trade ice is sold at thirty cents. I understand that all of the ice sold in Quincy is cut within the city limits, so there is no loss from shrinkage occasioned by a long haul. All of the Boston and Dorchester ice is cut at a distance from the city limits and hauled into Boston by rail, thus entailing a considerable initial loss from shrinkage by railroad transportation. The West Newton family trade ice is put into the family ice-chest at from ten to fifteen cents per hundred less than we have to pay in this city for the home-made product. I am rather poor at household economics and am unable to figure out where there should be such a discrepancy in the price of Quincy's home-made product (which sometimes contains particles of foreign substances) as compared with the prices charged by dealers in surrounding towns.

I will admit that I must be pretty thick headed to be unable to grasp why our 25,000 people are compelled to pay more for ice, more for gas, more for water, more for electric lights and a higher average tax rate than the people of many of our neighboring towns and cities. What is it about Quincy that should make these prices so abnormally high? Why should Westwood and Dorchester people pay thirty cents a hundred for ice and we Quincy people pay forty? It is beyond me to answer. I wish some of our good citizens who are used to dealing in figures, such as our mayor or city solicitor or City Council, would take a pencil and pad of paper and answer these questions.

H. R. M.

Quincy, May 11, 1911.

Everybody interested in lighting fixtures, for their summer homes, should not fail to visit the show rooms of McKenney & Waterbury Co., 181 Franklin street, corner Congress, Boston, where they will find the latest ideas in electric, gas and oil lighting fixtures to be found in the country.

PUBLIC DOCK DISCUSSION.

That a public dock would be a great benefit to the granite manufacturing industry of Quincy was evident from the sentiment expressed at the open meeting of the Manufacturers' Association held Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to discuss this all important question. Invitations to be present had been extended to all the business organizations of the city and the members of the City government. While there was a good representation, present in many other events held the same evening, kept others away.

President John C. Murray called the meeting to order and stated that the granite manufacturers were much interested in the question of public docks and had given the question some consideration. He believed the time ripe to take up the question. After the meeting had organized with Mr. Murray as chairman and T. J. Donahy as secretary Mr. Murray said the manufacturers were not prepared to say just what was wanted. In Quincy are behind the times as far as transportation goes as we are handicapped by the railroad and it was possible to get a means of transportation by water he believed it would not only increase the granite business but stimulate other business as well. Just get the facilities and the business is bound to come to Quincy. It would bring business to Quincy.

The important question was where to locate. He did not believe in going to Quincy Point as the expense of transportation so long a distance would be large. Make the land as short as possible.

MAYOR SHEA

Said that some time ago he had requested Commissioner Crane to look into this all important question. The first thing to decide is where we want the dock and whether a dock of wood would be best adapted for the business interests of Quincy. These questions can be arrived at by discussion at meetings of this kind. He did not think that the administration at this time should be pushed. The people should say what they want and at City Hall will do all we can to further the project. We want to get the public opinion and it will take several of these meetings. Then all the views can be boiled down and we can arrive at a final decision. There are plenty of business concerns looking for locations and if we have dock facilities we can offer inducements for them to come here.

He believed any money expended in dredging out the river would be well spent.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD

Did not want to express an opinion now as he did not understand the question. If the time was ripe he would like to be told how to do it. You say the rates are too high. He did not know of any law that would allow the people's money to be expended in such a manner.

Mr. Field told of the schooner that formerly transported granite from Quincy but stopped for lack of business. Freight could not be shipped by water to New York as cheap as by the railroad as there would be too much expense in loading and unloading. Many things have to be considered in the shipping of granite by water. How to get to the wharf, and facilities at the dock. He wanted to see how business would be benefited by a dock. Mr. Field then branched off to the derelict at South Quincy.

Getting back to the main question he said he understood that the wharf near the Electric Light plant had been leased for a number of years. Mayor Shea said he was not trying to improve the granite business and the whole business of Quincy. If there is no law that will allow us to build a dock we will go to the legislature. Let us take a broad view of the question. Let us consider whether a dock will attract business of any kind here. If we can develop our waterfront and induce other plants to come here it would be a good thing. It might be feasible to run the trolley freight car dock. Mr. Field said he was not trying to improve the granite business and the whole business of Quincy. If there is no law that will allow us to build a dock we will go to the legislature. Let us take a broad view of the question. Let us consider whether a dock will attract business of any kind here. If we can develop our waterfront and induce other plants to come here it would be a good thing. It might be feasible to run the trolley freight car dock.

Mr. Field replied saying if you are to use the trolley freight car dock it could be landed as cheap at Quincy Point as brackets within the docks.

JOSEPH WALKER

Was very enthusiastic over the question. It was not a question of the past but of the present and future. The granite industry of Quincy called for a public dock. He believed the sentiment of the whole state was for the development of water fronts. Nothing would so induce business to come here as a good water front. He believed a committee of 25 should be appointed to look into the question. A committee who know what the needs of the city are.

COMMISSIONER CRANE

Read from a printed report what was being done elsewhere in the way of public docks. Before appointing a committee we should decide if the granite men want a public dock or simply a dock for other business. It can come in at all times or what available simply at high water. If you are to ship to distant points we have got to consider deep water facilities. We have got to have a connection with the water front. It was up to the granite men to say what they wanted. Will a public dock cheapen freight rates? Get down to business and find out what you want.

ANDREW MILNE, JR.

Said any man in the granite business will tell you it is time to do something. He believed there was much work that would come to Quincy if we had facilities to land it. Anyone wanting to get a job out of town granite is in the dark as to how much it will cost to get the stock here. He then spoke of some of the difficulties he had experienced in getting a shipment of Maine granite to Quincy.

He had been told that the lack of water competition was the reason railroad rates were not cheaper to Quincy.

JOHN L. MILLER

If we had a water front dock we could sell all our granite here and we would not have a dock, bring other business. We have not got the service from the railroad that we should have for a city of our size as we are at the mercy of the railroad who would have a different time to sing if we did have.

DR. HARDY RELEASED.

The council of dismissional called by the committee of Bethany church to take action on the dismissal of Dr. Edwin Noah Hardy Ph. D. assembled in Bethany church Tuesday afternoon. The committee which consisted of George A. Sidelinger, Devereaux King and Mrs. Elizabeth Allen called the following: Rev. Edward A. Chase, Wollaston Congregational; Rev. William B. Ayers and William Kershaw, Park and Downs; Rev. Charles P. Marshall, T. B. Pollard, Washington street; Rev. Thomas W. Davidson and Deacon Edwin French, Atlantic Memorial; Rev. F. G. Merrill and Deacon W. E. Bean, Pilgrim church North Weymouth; Rev. H. H. Cochrane, Weymouth and League Union church; Rev. Thomas Simms and Rev. Granville Yager, Braintree First; Rev. W. Phillips and Deacon A. H. Garney, Whitman First; Rev. H. C. Alvord, Old South, South Weymouth; Rev. Edward Anderson.

Rev. E. A. Chase was chosen moderator and Rev. E. W. Phillips scribe of the council.

John A. Hunt, clerk of the church read the resignation of Dr. Hardy and the action taken thereon briefly and the council adjourned to the vestry.

The report of the council follows: "Whereas our brother, the Reverend Edwin N. Hardy now feels himself called to accept of an outlet for his grand idea of having a water front dock in Quincy and to take up a new work in LaGrange, Illinois, his brethren assembled in ecclesiastical council advise that the pastoral relation now existing between the Bethany church of Quincy, Massachusetts and Dr. Edwin N. Hardy Ph. D. be dissolved on May 15. We place on record the expression of our joy that in these days of unrest, this relation has continued for sixteen years with fruitful results.

We commend to his continued efforts for increased knowledge and self-cultivation through study, to his large-heartedness and wisdom in counsel to his ministerial brethren, to his wise and efficient administration of a church and his varied interests and connections, to the wisdom of his vision in the movements of the Congregational church at large and the interpretation of them through the agencies of Bethany church.

We further place on record our appreciation of the fidelity of Bethany church, its material and spiritual share in the agencies of the community for helping others. We commend it to God in the choice of a minister who shall keep it true to its traditions and lead it on to an enlarging share in progress of all good things in city, development of its own constituency and the growth of the kingdom of God everywhere. As he goes from our arms and hearts we commend him to the fellowship of the churches with which he is so associated."

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Edward Anderson.

After the council was dismissed all were invited to adjourn to the parlor where refreshments, consisting of sandwiches ice cream and cake, were served. Members of the Philadelphia class had charge of the serving.

One of the most delightful features of the council was the presentation of a beautiful picture of the marriage of John Allen and Priscilla to Dr. Hardy by the members of the Norfolk association of Congregational churches. In making the presentation, Rev. Thomas Simms of Braintree spoke very fittingly of the picture and the marriage.

The meeting was held by his brethren and he said "fearing that when you get away out there and meet new people you will forget us back here in New England, we are giving you a bit of New England to take with you to remember us."

Dr. Hardy said in response that he would have many beautiful pictures of New England to take with him that would be so imprinted on his mind that he would never forget them.

The following letter accompanied the picture: Dear Brother Hardy—Your brethren in the ministry of Old Norfolk association desire to express to you their personal love and appreciation and their deep regard for you as a minister of the gospel. You have been one of the leading souls in this conference. Your work has been untiring, consistent, Christ-like. Every man feels you a friend and brother to whom he can turn in any emergency.

We have not realized the large place you actually filled until this parting. We come today to say these things to you, to grip your hand, to leave a remembrance in this picture. May God richly bless you where you go; may a larger service be yours in future years.

Yours very sincerely, J. Stanley Durkee, Thomas Simms, E. W. Phillips, Committee.

HALL PLACE CHURCH.

A working program for the church for the coming year, radically different from anything used during the past few years, and unanimously adopted by the official board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, will be presented to the Ladies' Aid, Sunday League, Junior League and Epworth League of the Hall Place M. E. church by the pastor Rev. T. C. Martin. A public gathering and social to this end will be called for Wednesday evening May 17th in the vestry of the church.

The following officers were elected by the board at their meeting Tuesday evening: Treasurer, Charles S. Jose; collector, Robert Newcomb; assistant collectors, J. M. Francis, C. S. Jose, Mrs. F. V. Bent and Hilda Francis; clerk, J. M. Francis.

Charles S. Jose was chosen to furnish communion elements for the church for this year. C. A. Goucher will present the matter of the pastor's moving expenses at the Sunday morning service and will take up a free will offering for the same.

GALAHAD CLUB.

The Galahad Club of Christ church was entertained by Rev. R. E. Armstrong in the Rectory Thursday evening in its last meeting of the year. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

This was the closing meeting of a most successful year for the club under the direction of H. C. Hallows, Jr., and prospects are good for a very successful season next year.

After such calamities as the Bangor fire, people will some day find out that a man practically commits arson when he puts up a wooden building in a thickly settled city.

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AMONG THE CLUBS.

A meeting of the Charitable Tens Circle of the King's Daughters will be held Monday, May 15 at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank S. Davis, 25 Elm street. This being the last meeting before the summer recess a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Sheppard who will wield the gavel of the Quincy Women's club for the next four hours is well known socially, her home on Greenleaf street being the scene of many delightful gatherings and she has been active in many organizations in years past. The club members will be glad to have her in their midst.

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Cash Assets \$2,500,000
Re-insurance Reserve \$1,500,000
Other Liabilities \$500,000
Total \$9,500,000
Cash Surplus October 31, 1910 \$2,500,000
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DEDHAM, MASS.
STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1911
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re-insurance) \$7,500,000
Amount of Cash Surplus \$2,500,000
Contingent Assets \$1,500,000
Total Available Assets \$4,000,000
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Reserve for Other Claims \$400,000.00
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Laura E. Richards.
"We are coming, Father Abraham,
Three hundred thousand more."
Do you remember, comrades?
It rang from shore to shore.
You left the farm and left the forge,
Left wife and sweetheart, too,
And set your faces to the South,
To join the boys in blue.
"We are coming, Father Abraham,"
You saw him face to face;
Smiling you marked the crazy height,
The lack of port and grace,
Yet now—ah! next to wife and child,
The thing in life you prize
Is the one glance that met your own
From those sad, patient eyes.
"We are coming, Father Abraham,"
He saw them march, his gallant lads,
With trumpet and with drum.
He saw them fight, and blood and die,
And to his breast he clung.
The bayonet and the rifle-bell
With that same patient look.
"We are coming, Father Abraham,"
With victory they came,
They laid their hands at his feet,
They thronged to bless his name.
The ransomed land breathed deep and
With that same patient look.
The darkness grew to light,
When sudden fell the thunder-stroke
And wrapt him from our sight.
Ah! long ago, dear comrades!
And life has faded fast.
Year by year your great gate we near
Through which our captain passed
Through death to life on willing feet
Draw near the eternal shore.
We are coming, Father Abraham,
Three hundred thousand more!"

The Honorable
Senator
Sagebrush
By FRANCIS LYNDE
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(Continued.)
It was some five minutes later when
the president had made his leisurely
way down to the lobby. The electric
lights blazed out, and the great
gathering place was again in the
center of the lobby. Mr. McKevlar
was waiting for him. He was waiting
for him. He was waiting for him.
Mr. McKevlar had not defined the
duties of the new assistant counselship
very clearly. But there was a strong
inference running through all that
he said to the effect that the headship
of the legal department would carry with
it some political responsibilities.
At the moment Blount had been
rather glad that such was the case.
The vice president had confessed him
very thoroughly of the justice of the
railroad company's contention—that
the laws of the state, if rigidly admin-
istered, amounted to a practical con-
fiscation of the company's property.
While Mr. McKevlar was talking
Blount had rather hoped that his new
position would give him opportunities
to place the railroad's point of view
fairly before the people of the state,
and to do this he knew that he would
have to enter the campaign arena.
"Suppose you," Blount said, "suppose you
come down to the car with me for a
little private talk on the legal situa-
tion. I'm not sure but we shall wish
to retain you in a cause of this kind."
"No, senator," the clerk was saying.
"You are pretty well up in corpora-
tion law. Can you spare me a half
hour or so?"
Blount glanced at his watch.
Patricia had told him that she and her
father would dine in the cafe at 7
and that there would be room at their
table for him and for his father. If
the ex-senator would so far honor a
poor college professor. There was an
hour to spare, and if the vice president
of the Transcontinental Railway com-
pany was waiting for him, he would
wait. As was her custom, his wife
was waiting up for him.

"Did you find out anything more?"
she asked without looking up from the
embroidery frame which seemed to
be a constant companion at home
or elsewhere.
"Not very much. McKevlar has
fixed things to suit himself. Evan's
law office position is to be pretty lar-
ge, and I am sure that Evan and Gan-
try are to see to it that he doesn't
get to know too much, which means
that the bribery is not to be done by
the legal department in this cam-
paign."
"But they can't keep him from find-
ing out about it," she protested.
"They are going to try mighty hard
anyway. Evan wants to believe that
everything is on the high moral plane,
and when a man wants to believe a
thing it's pretty easy to fool him. It'll
be a winning card to them if they can
put the boy out to talk convincingly
about the cleanliness of the company's
campaign. That sort of talk, handed
out as Evan can do it, if he is con-
vinced of the truth of what he is saying,
will capture the honest ranchman ever
yet."
"We must get him back," she said.
"Have you thought of any plan?"
"No."
She smiled. "I have a plan. He may
have to take a regular course of treat-
ment, and it may make him very ill.
Would you mind that?"
David Blount leaned back in his
chair and regarded her through half
closed eyelids.
"I don't want to see the boy suffer
any more than he has to," he objected.
"Neither do I," was the quick agree-
ment, then, with no apparent rela-
tion. "What do you think of Miss
Amers?"

The senator sat up, and the slow
smile wrinkled humorously at the cor-
ners of his eyes. "I haven't thought
much about her. She's the kind you
can't get near enough to think about,
isn't she?"
"She is a young woman with a very
bright mind and a very high purpose,"
was the little lady's summing up of
Patricia. "But she isn't altogether a
Boston iceberg. She thinks she is in
love with her career; but, really, I
think she is very much in love with
Evan. If we could win her over to
our side—"

This time the senator's smile broad-
ened into a laugh.
"You are away yonder out of my
depth now, little woman," he chuckled.
"Does your course of treatment for
the boy include large doses of the
young woman administered frequent-
ly?"
"Oh, no," was the instant reply. "I
am only wondering if it wouldn't be
well to enlist her sympathies."
"Why not if you think best?"
"Will you give me carte blanche in-
stead of a piece?" asked the small in-
triguer.
"Why not?" said the senator again.
"You can always outlive me two to
one. I shall be content to read papers
you have made a fine art of it, Hon-
oria."
"You deal with people in the mass,
David, and no one can do it better."
He dealt with the individual. That is all
the difference. When do the Amerses
go up to the fossil fields?"
"I don't know any time when you
will be able to do it. You have made
Hall their headquarters, I guess."
"Then I think it will be tomorrow,"
said the confident mistress of politics.
"It won't do to let Evan see too much
of the young woman until after his
course of treatment has been begun.
She is a little thing, but she has made
the big car. I think Miss Patricia
Amers will stand a little impressing.
She is very democratic in theory."

TO RAISE FLAG.
A flag pole has been given to the
city by the Park commissioners for the
Ward 3 playground and the pole
will be set up in the near future. It
has been suggested that the flag be
given by citizens of the district and
donations for that purpose will be re-
quired by Councilman George A. Bol-
ster at the drug store at Brewer's
corner. The flag will cost about \$15
so that only small contributions will
be needed. Anyone wishing to con-
tribute an amount however small
may wish their donation with Mr.
Bolster and he will see that it is used
for the right purpose.

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS.
Quincy is to have the biggest and
best and busiest Fourth of July in
her history in 1911. The committee
has so decreed it and its enthusiasm
is of any value the decree will be
carried out to the full.
The first meeting of the committee
was held in the Board of Trade rooms
May 12. The by-laws adopted by the
committee are as follows:
ARTICLE 1.
Section 1.—This organization shall
be known as the Quincy Fourth of
July association and its meetings shall
be held at such times and places as the
president or three members of the ex-
ecutive committee shall decide.
Section 2.—The title of the officers of
this association shall be President,
vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
and Executive committee, who shall be
elected annually. A majority of mem-
bers present shall be necessary to
elect.
ARTICLE 2.
Section 1.—It shall be the duty of
the President to preside at the meet-
ings of the Association and to judge
impartially of every transaction that
may come before it. He shall have the
power to call meetings whenever in
his judgment the business of the as-
sociation warrants such action.
Section 2.—It shall be the duty of
the Vice President to preside at the
meetings in the absence of the Presi-
dent. He shall also have the power to
call meetings whenever in his judg-
ment the business of the association
warrants such action.
Section 3.—It shall be the duty of
the Treasurer to receive all money due
the association giving his receipt for
same. The treasurer may draw on
any bank in such a manner that such
bill shall be approved by a majority of
the executive and finance committees
present and voting.
Section 4.—It shall be the duty of
the Secretary to keep a true and correct
record of the proceedings of the as-
sociation and to conduct its correspond-
ence. He shall also keep a true list of all
members.
Section 5.—The Executive committee
shall be composed of the President,
Vice President, Secretary and Treas-
urer, together with chairmen of the
various committees.
Section 6.—In order to protect the
association and its members from
suits that may arise from accidents
or other causes it shall be the duty
of the executive committee to secure
such accident liability insurance that
they deem necessary or advisable.
Section 7.—All contracts made by
this association shall be signed by the
chairman of the committee making the
contract on the approval of the execu-
tive committee.
A vote of thanks was sent to the
Somerville Fourth of July association
for its courtesy to the chairman of
the Quincy committee, E. R. Stone.
It was voted that an invitation be
given the organization in Atlantic to
join with the City in celebrating the
Fourth. The whole thing should be
centralized and all the citizens should
join in making the day a memorable
one.
The resignation of Henry L. Kin-
caide as chairman of the Parade com-
mittee was accepted and George A.
Bolster was appointed in his place.
The churches will be asked to co-
operate with the association in giving
publicity to the celebration. Last
year there were so many salient fea-
tures to the idea of keeping everyone
busy that many of the churches
were unable to do so. It is desired to
cooperate. On the Fourth of July 1910
there was only one arrest for drunk-
ness in Quincy and fire alarms were
scarce in that previous year. The
celebration plan makes for a healthier
spirit among all the citizens and
should have the support of the church-
es.
The committee has planned this
year for a 3000 celebration that is
\$2000 will have to be raised out of
the city appropriation.
There will be athletic sports, a
mammoth parade, music, fireworks,
balloon ascension, airship flights and
a grand display of fire works in the
evening, exceeding that of last year if
possible.
E. R. Stone and George A. Wardwell
were appointed a committee to look
into the advisability of having a bat-
tle ship from Quincy to celebrate the
Fourth. The whole thing should be
centralized and all the citizens should
join in making the day a memorable
one.
The ward chairmen of the finance
committee will be announced at the
next meeting, Thursday, May 18.
A year ago everything was new and
the celebration plan met with some op-
position, but its unparalleled success
will do away with unfavorable com-
ment this year.
The finance committee will start in
work very soon and the citizens in
general are asked to contribute. The
names of contributors will be pub-
lished in the papers or if a person
does not care to have his name in
print, his contribution will come from
a friend.
The officers of the association are:
President—Eugene R. Stone.
Vice President—James F. Burke.
Secretary—Arthur W. Stetson.
Executive committee—The officers
and Jas. H. Elcock, chairman of fi-
nance committee, Alfred N. La Brecque,
chairman of publicity committee, Geo.
A. Wardwell chairman of parade com-
mittee, James P. Neary, chairman of
sports committee, George P. Elcock,
chairman of fireworks committee,
Charles W. Hanson, chairman of bal-
loon ascension committee, A. L. Whit-
man, chairman of music committee
and Mayor William T. Shea, chairman
of reception committee.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
Washington, May 12, 1911.
The national legislative body now in
session in Congress is proving to be
an unruly team. The Republican ma-
jority in the Senate cannot elect a
president pro tem. The insurgent
Senators have the balance of power
and led by Senators La Follette and
Cummings were able to defeat Senator
Gallinger of New Hampshire, the can-
didate nominee.
The Democratic house is well or-
ganized and aggressive, and with its
powerful majority acting as a unit, is
passing much important legislation.
It has passed the Canadian reciprocity
bill and the farmers' free list bill, and
these measures are now before the
Senate. Delegations of farmers pro-
testing the Senate action are being
sent to the Senate and the President
in an effort to kill the Canadian reci-
procity bill, but on the other hand
there are delegations from the west
and northwest, including agricultural
representatives, much more numerous,
arguing the case for the reciprocity
bill. Chairman Underwood is confident
that a much more important tariff
program than has yet been presented
to the lower House will be passed by
this body, the majority of whom it
appears are in favor of free trade. The
Senate, however, is the greatest obsta-
cle to the passage of the tariff bill.
The bill is of course objectionable to
the Wyoming Senator, whom the late
Senator Hollister said was the greatest
shepherd since Abraham, and a few
herdsmen in the sparse settlements in
the northwest. It will also interfere
with the Massachusetts factory mono-
poly but it will result in great bene-
fit to ninety-nine one-hundredths of
the population of the United States.
One of the most important investi-
gations ever made by the Interstate
Commerce Commission is that of the
express companies of the United States.
This investigation is now under way.
The commission has before it much
material which it is at present arrang-
ing. It is thought that the outcome will
be a complete change in the express busi-
ness of the country. Quite recently
there was held in Washington a con-
vention relative to the much talked
about and written about parcels post.
The meeting was attended by distin-
guished men from various parts of the
country. Some of them have made a thor-
ough study of the express situation. It
is somewhat remarkable that the resolu-
tion was passed by the convention fa-
voring the complete absorption or con-
trol of the express companies by the
government. Assuming that half the
things complained against the ex-
press companies are sustained, it will
not be strange if the demand for
government ownership will be urged
after the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission's report has been published.
In the states of Iowa, Minnesota and
California, railway commissioners
have recently made investigations in-
to the operations of these companies.
Business interests throughout the
country are urging an examination
relative to the express companies, in-
stead of the railway rate commission.
Business interests are exhorting
and their practices are unfair.
Last fall, two hundred and eight com-
mercial organizations petitioned the
Interstate Commerce Commission to
make the inquiry which is now under
way. This commission, let it be re-
minded, has full authority over ex-
press rates, regulations and practices.
It is claimed by those who have thor-
oughly studied the subject that there
is no reason whatever for the exist-
ence of express companies independent
of railroad companies, and it is
a well known fact that the railroad
companies themselves are extensive
stock owners, if they do not actually
control the majority of stock of the
express companies, and that they are
increasing their profits with the result
of enormously oppressing the mil-
lions of people who have to resort to them
as common carriers. The profits in the
case of some of the companies it is
known are as high as 200 per cent to
300 per cent. There is no reason why
the United States should not carry
express packages under government
control for the benefit of all the
people of the country.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.
By Q. W. C. T. U.
OUR PLEDGE.
I hereby promise, God helping me,
to abstain from the use of distilled fer-
ment, and all malt liquors, including wine,
beer, and cider as a beverage and to
employ all proper means to discour-
age the use of and traffic of the same.
Under a section of the new prohibi-
tion bill adopted by the senate of
Oklahoma the possession of liquor in
any place of business, or amusement
or any club of resort for any purpose,
is made a criminal offense, and con-
viction under the second disfranchises
the person so convicted for five years.
If Satan himself were to call a
convention of all the haters of hu-
manity, of all the cold-blooded and
cruel spirits on earth or in hell, no-
body would believe that the combined
counsel of their evil intelligence
would ever be able to devise anything
more effective in its power to destroy
social life than the prohibition of li-
quor. Louis Albert Banks.

Those who self intoxicants in Ten-
nessee were declared ineligible to
citizenship in the United States, in a
ruling announced by Federal Judge
John H. Johnston at Nashville. The
judge said: "No man can support the con-
stitution of the United States and the
laws of Tennessee and uphold the
laws of both, as they are required to
do under oath in securing naturaliza-
tion papers, and at the same time
engage in the unlawful vocation of
selling liquor in a state where its sale
is prohibited."
President Taft, in a letter dated Dec.
29, 1910, and read in three thousand
Sunday schools in the United States
Feb. 12, sounded the keynote of a to-
tal abstinence movement. The letter
addressed to Sunday school pupils
read: "The excessive use of intoxi-
cating liquors is the cause of a great
deal of poverty, degradation and
crime of the world, and one who ab-
stains from the use of such liquors
acquires a dangerous temptation. Ab-
raham Lincoln showed that he held
this, in writing out for his boy friends
the pledge of total abstinence so of-
ten quoted. Each person must deter-
mine for himself the course he will
take in reference to his tastes and ap-
petites, but those who exercise the
self-restraint and abstain altogether
from the use of alcoholic liquors are
on the safe and wise side."

NORFOLK COUNTY W. C. T. U.
Norfolk County Woman's Christian
Temperance Union is to hold its 25th
annual institute on Thursday, May 25,
at the Universalist church at South
Weymouth.
The program for the day is as fol-
lows:
10:00 A. M. Devotional service, Mrs.
C. A. Raymond, presiding, Mrs. Jos-
eph Tinkham, response, Mrs. M. A.
Tilton; appointment of committees;
question box. Each delegate is re-
quested to bring a question or ques-
tions, bearing on some special need of
her Union; noon devotions, Mrs.
Myrtle Spooner.
There will be a basket lunch at
noon followed by roll call; introduc-
tions; address by Mrs. Katharine
Lett Stevenson, president Massachu-
setts W. C. T. U. on "The Place of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
in Massachusetts Today." Adjourn-
ment at four o'clock.

LADIES' NIGHT.
The ladies' night of the Men's club
of St. Christopher's parish was held
in the vestry on Tuesday evening.
This is an annual event and closed
the fourth and most successful year of
the club.
The evening opened with the read-
ing of the secretary's report by John
St. Christopher's and was followed by
a program of music and readings.
Mrs. A. E. Holland rendered vocal
solos which were pleasing to those
present while the readings of Miss
Bennett also found favor. Vocal
solos and duets were contributed by
Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Y. Pollett.
A lecture on the navy by Lieuten-
ant J. D. Wilson of the U. S. Battle-
ship "New Jersey" was enjoyed.
The speaker gave an interesting
running account of the daily happen-
ings on board and spoke of the make-
up and different classes of battleships.
Many anecdotes were told and the
interesting customs when "crossing
the line" were described. The stations
of the officers and men in action and
the manner in which a large ship is
taken care of were described in de-
tail.
A comparison of the old ships and
the new and the relation of past with
present efficiency in the handling of
ships, men and guns brought to a
close the interesting lecture.
The results of the plank and nail
scheme for raising money were an-
nounced. Although but half of the
cards have been returned over \$125
has been realized toward repairs of
the church vestry.
The serving of refreshments ended
an evening that was voted by all to
be a decided success. In charge were
a committee composed of A. E. Hol-
land, Elzevir F. Drew, Percy L.
Davidson, W. D. Purdon and W. H.
Sponser.
Mention should be made of the
elaborate and artistic decorations, the
work of a committee headed by
George L. Bean, which in consequence
of the nature of the lecture consisted
of the familiar red, white and blue.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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The Quincy Patriot

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1911

PEACE MEETING.

A Peace and Arbitration meeting was held in the Council chamber at City Hall Thursday evening. The room was decorated in the national colors and the dove of peace with the peace flag in its bill appeared on the rostrum.

The color bearers escorted the members of Post 88 to their seats and then assisted by the aide Commander Ring, Mrs. Emma E. Marnock, president of the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. E. Jennie Holton, chaplain of the corps and Frank H. Stoddard of the Sons of Veterans were escorted to the platform.

Mrs. Anna J. Gould, patriotic instructor of the Corps conducted the meeting.

After the Scripture reading from Matt. 5 by the chaplain, Mrs. Nason sang "Lead Kindly Light." During the singing little white flags were passed around. The peace flag is the national flag with a white band around it.

Mrs. Gould spoke briefly telling about the flag and emphasizing the fact that Peace and Arbitration day was a new patriotic day.

Mrs. Blaisdell told of the Origin of Peace and Arbitration day. On Wednesday, August 4, 1888, the Czar of Russia introduced the idea to the world and in the following April, invitations were sent to all the nations of the civilized world to meet at Hague.

On May 18, 1889, one hundred representatives from twenty-six different countries gathered there and for over two months or until July 29 secret sessions were held daily.

Mrs. Belle Morton sang the Star Spangled Banner and when she came to the chorus, the audience joined in the song.

Miss Ethel Brown gave a pleasing little recitation entitled, "The Morn of Youth" after which Miss Lush Edgerly rendered a piano solo.

Commander Ring of Post 88 was then called upon for a few remarks. He said that those who had fought in the Civil war, and there was nothing civil about it) knew better than anyone else how barbarous and brutal a thing war was. And all who have seen its effects do not want to see any more war.

General Robert E. Lee once said during the war that his fondest desire was peace.

Commander Ring said that he hoped the time was not far distant when all nations would get together and have universal and everlasting peace.

Mrs. Emma E. Marnock then told of "The Need of Today."

Mrs. Nason then sang another song, "The Brave Boys" which was well received.

Miss Lucy Morton then gave a recitation and upon its conclusion a large bouquet of violets was presented to her as a token of appreciation of the part she took in the exercises.

Sailors Home in Chelsea on Wednesday. Ethel Brown gathered the violets which were presented to Miss Morton.

Remarks were then made by Frank H. Stoddard of the Sons of Veterans.

The patriotic instructor read extracts from some of the great orators on Peace.

It was voted that a letter of appreciation be sent Mayor Shea for giving the ladies the use of the Council chamber.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. Anna J. Gould, the patriotic instructor.

The emblem of peace which was on the rostrum was loaned by Mr. Johnson of the City flower store.

In concluding the meeting the flag salute was given by the Corps and also by the children who sang "America" and after the singing of "America" adjournment took place.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. Wollaston lodge made an encampment and George L. Gill Hoback lodge united at Alpha hall Thursday evening to celebrate the silver anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. Members of the three lodges as well as many guests from lodges in the immediate vicinity united in making the celebration a fitting one.

The program opened with a selection by John Hancock lodge orchestra and was followed by an address of welcome by Past Grand George C. C. who introduced Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, William H. Mitchell who gave an interesting and instructive address on Odd Fellowship from its earliest conception up to the present time when it has become one of the leading fraternal organizations doing an untold amount of good among its members.

Following the address William Macle of the vaudeville team of Macle & Walker gave a monologue and songs.

Phil LeBurge a comedy and novelty juggling exhibition and Sullivan and Gordon a specialty act in comedy singing, talking and dancing.

Before the entertainment closed Mr. Mitchell was presented with a handsome bouquet.

Ice cream and cake was then served after which there was general dancing.

The great surprise of the evening was when the members of the order received their ice cream to find on each plate an emblematic name card.

The committee of arrangements were Mrs. T. J. Smith chairman, George C. C. secretary, William A. Richards treasurer, C. S. Jones, Matthew Swanson, Walter H. Walker, Charles H. Wood, Abel Gomez, E. L. Goodridge, Mrs. E. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. James S. Baker and Miss M. Lize Farnall.

Reception committee, Charles H. Barron, W. H. Walker, Miss Bernice Clark.

Twelve sisters of the Rebekahs acted as ushers.

A REAL HERO.

In the eyes of his fellow employees of the Old Colony street railway company Thomas J. Donohue foreman of the East Weymouth car barn is a hero and deserving of a Carnegie medal for but for his prompt action a little girl might have been drowned in the herring brook Monday morning.

BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hall of Upland road were to New York Saturday for a ten days' stay.

Assistant District Attorney George E. Adams has returned from a trip to Maine.

Miss Rena Chamberlain of Adams street will spend the holidays traveling through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Debes and family of Revere road moved Monday to Cushing street, Wollaston.

Memorial exercises will be held in all the schools on Monday, May 29, in the afternoon.

Mrs. James E. Neary and Master Eugene left Sunday night for a visit to Mrs. Neary's home in Ithaca, N. Y.

James S. Perkins, the new master of the Coddington and Atherton High schools will begin his work Monday, May 29.

Miss Harriet Johnson of Chestnut street, Boston, was a week end guest of the Misses Wainwright of Hancock street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Nichols of 57 Gay street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Wednesday.

The annual "lobster tournament" of the Quincy tennis club will be held on Sunday, May 28, 1911. Play will begin at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sedgwick have returned from a three weeks' trip in the Northwest and Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rice of Quincy recently entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beale Holden.

On Monday evening the Braintrust Dramatic club is to give a play in the parish house of Christ church, under the auspices of the Reapers circle.

At the annual convention of the grand court of C. O. P. at Holyoke, Wednesday James O'Dowd of Quincy was elected one of the supreme representatives.

D. Edward McDonald of Faxon avenue has purchased a house on Edison park and his family are moving to their new home the last of the month.

Miss Carrie Barnes who has many friends in this city has been a guest for a few days of her brother's family, the Henry Barnes of Highland avenue.

T. L. Sturtevant's power cruiser the Grey Duck is to be lengthened 18 feet. The yacht cruised all winter in southern waters returning north in April.

H. Gerrish Smith, general manager of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., gave a very practical and interesting talk to the high school pupils Monday morning on the "Value of Trades."

Mr. Howlett has been going to the different grammar schools during the week telling the 8th grade pupils about work at high school and advising them about courses.

Mr. Howlett, headmaster of the high school and Mr. Rice, principal of Wollaston Institute, are making a round of the schools explaining about the work to be started in the fall to 8th grade pupils.

Mrs. Robert T. Johnson and children Dorothy, Barbara and Robert, Jr., of Maple street left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton of Ashland, New Hampshire.

The delegates from First church to the annual business meeting of the American Unitarian Association on May 23 and 24 are Rev. E. C. Butler, Rev. C. B. Ames, and Mr. C. H. Johnson.

A party of ladies of the Women's Relief corps paid a visit to the Soldiers Home in Chelsea, Wednesday. Arriving at the home the ladies gave an entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by the old veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson of School street made a week end trip in their touring car to their summer home at West Harwich on the Cape, preparatory to going down in a few weeks for the season.

Interclass baseball games are popular at the Cranich school. Teams have been formed in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades and 18 games have been played. The 6th grade has won the largest number of games, seven in all.

At Mr. Wrigley's concert in Alpha hall on Friday the 26th, Miss Edna E. Story will sing also the Granite City quartet. There will be cornet solos by Mr. Newcombe and glee and part songs by the boys and men of Christ church.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department Mullen of Boston and District Chief Brophy of Jamaica Plain were guests on Thursday of John Whitney Hall of Hancock street. They also called to pay their respects to Mrs. Webster of Russell park.

Abigail Phillips Quincy Chapter, D. A. R., has extended an invitation to a social tea at the home of its regent Mrs. Walter F. Jones, 28 Beach street this afternoon from two until four o'clock.

Mr. Townsend of the Cranich school took a party of 20 children to Boston Saturday afternoon to see The Merchant of Venice at the Castle Square theatre. It was particularly enjoyed by the pupils as they have just finished the study of the piece.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Hancock street and Russell park left Saturday for their summer home in Amherst, N. H. Their children will be occupied during their absence by Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Remick and Christine Bumpus of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Holden of Orange, New Jersey, have been in town a few days coming over for the reception on Saturday evening given at the Holden home on Adams street by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beale Holden, who recently came over from Paris for a few weeks' visit at their old home.

A co-partnership was formed May first between Hon. Charles H. Porter of this city and S. T. Emery to continue the insurance business of W. Porter & Co., of Boston, which was established by Mr. Porter's father in 1849. The firm name is to remain the same but the new co-partnership has more commodious offices in the Mason building at 40 Kilby street.

BRIEFS

The Jolly Sixteen held their next meeting Tuesday evening with John Smith, Baxter street.

The Sunday school of First church is to rehearse at its session Sunday noon the music for Floral Sunday which comes on June 4th.

Delegates from Quincy were present at the state convention of Universalist churches held in Lynn on Wednesday and Thursday.

William J. Walshe who was to have lectured Sunday evening at Music hall has canceled his date for reasons which he will satisfactorily explain next week.

Rev. Thomas Roscoe of Norwell will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church on Sunday morning. Mr. Roscoe is well acquainted with many in the parish and it will be a pleasure to hear him on Sunday.

Dr. E. N. Hardy left Thursday for his new home in LaGrange, Illinois, and will preach to his new parishioners on Sunday. Mrs. Hardy and family are still in Quincy and will join Dr. Hardy later.

Several well known young people have formed a walking club and for several Sundays have made all day trips into the Blue Hill district and surrounding country. The girls take box lunches. All enjoy the outdoor air and exercise.

The Boys Club dramatics at Christ church were given Thursday evening in the parish house with great success. Under the direction of Mr. Osgood, the boys had mastered their parts and each did his share toward making the evening very enjoyable for the audience.

Dr. Joseph Clarke, one of the missionaries who has come to Boston to assist in the great missionary expedition, spoke at the meeting in Bethany chapel Thursday evening. Dr. Clarke gave a very interesting and instructive address telling of his work in the Congo district of Africa.

Henry P. Dowst who bought the Edward Russell house on Greenleaf street a few years ago and has made it his home, has recently moved to Newton, accompanied by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dowst. They will be missed in their circle of Quincy friends.

Miss Julia E. Underwood of Washington street is a guest for a month at the home of Miss Annie L. Lamplier, at Taconic hall, North Adams. Her niece is one of the faculty of the State Normal school. Miss Underwood writes that the mountain region around North Adams is very beautiful at this season of the year.

Lysander S. Richards and daughter have recently returned to Marshfield Hills from a winter sojourn in the South. Mr. Richards has received a medal to the student in the schools of Marshfield who will write and deliver the best essay on "Total Abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors." He has also for several years presented a medal to the scholar attaining the highest mark for scholarship in the high school.

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Professor and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Hancock street and Russell park left Saturday for their summer home in Amherst, N. H. Their children will be occupied during their absence by Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Remick and Christine Bumpus of Brookline.

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Walter Men's chorists Sunday have given the music for the Epiphany church. Great choruses of men, 20 men were present last Sunday. Short snappy address by Hon. Theophilus King of Quincy. Subject: "Scoring." Solo by Miss Ruth Louise Hargis. Lesson by Rev. J. A. Sedgwick. "Wine and Modern." and "Some Great Questions Concerning Temperance and Intemperance." All men invited.

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Wisconsin has passed resolutions condemning one of its Senators for voting for Lorimer and commending the other for voting against him. Massachusetts wouldn't do such a thing as that!

Two of the great prerogatives of the English Kings still remain in their undiminished grandeur—namely the coronation and funeral pageant, nearly all others have been swept away by the victorious march of British democracy.

The editor of the Spencer Leader says: "If the conservatives want a safe and sane Fourth of July, isn't it about time for them to begin to plan to provide a proper substitute for the old variety? Let's try to have something to keep the people at home and to keep them amused on public holidays." That is just what Quincy's Fourth of July committee is planning to do and last year's success and the early start made this year promises an observance of the day in Quincy in a safe and happy way.

Two clam diggers were pretty well frightened Wednesday morning as they were digging clams on the shore off Squantum by W. Starling Burgess who swooped down on them (twenty-five feet of them in his blimp). We are wondering if they should not have been frightened for other causes as we are under the impression that clam digging is not allowed in Boston harbor.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Before the members of the Park and Downs Union club on Tuesday evening Dr. William F. Boos of the Massachusetts General Hospital delivered a lecture of high interest and instructions taking for his subject "Sex hygiene in a medical and moral light."

This is the age of preventative medicine, said the speaker as he told of the strides made in the prevention and cure of diphtheria, tuberculosis and other dread diseases.

Dr. Boos gave many statistics of the diseases of the sexes showing the vast toll exacted in useless humanity every year. The public drinking cup, the barbers' razor and the practice of kissing were given as the most usual causes of their spread.

The way to prevent this is to begin with the children. They should be told the truth, the whole truth, Sex health at present is not taught by the parent or teacher to any great extent but the children left to learn from companions in the most unwholesome and distorted fashion. They should be guided and regulated. True religion lies in the exaltation of life and giving of life.

The speaker told of the many effects of bad habits and of the many mistakes for a young man to delay marriage for a great number of years simply because he was not earning what he considered sufficient income. An excellent cussion is that of the Germans in the assistance of the girl's father is procured at a time like this.

With the aid of the stereoscopic methods of propagation and generation were explained beginning with that of plant life and extending through the insect, fish, bird, animal and human organism.

Dr. Boos was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and the club adjourned for refreshments.

At the business meeting that preceded Herbert Tucker reported for the committee appointed to look into the crossing of fields and sidewalks by wagons and other conveyance. It was voted by the club to request the police to secure the names of offenders and make an example of them.

Resolutions were passed on the sudden death of Howard N. Newell of Vassall street. Mr. Newell was an active and interested worker in the club and even as late as last week took part in the first evening's entertainment of the club. His death is much regretted by the club and the community.

An invitation from the Methodist Men's club to their meeting on Thursday, at which Norman H. White of Brookline will speak, was read and a letter of thanks moved.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The second organ recital in the series at Christ church was held Tuesday evening with Henry Klug Pitts at the organ and Arthur C. Peveley as soloist.

The opening selection was Guitman's "Grand Choeur" his best known piece.

THE COUNTRY MINISTER.

The villain is portrayed, the waltz comes to her own, gets to be a reward and the Country Minister provides for the members the coming season, the sailing and arm chair yachtsmen are assured of getting their money's worth. As usual the club opened its season with a smoker which this year took the form of a minstrel show which afforded a musical members of the club an excellent opportunity to show their talent.

The comedy elements are furnished by Timothy Hodd, Deacon Potter and Jerusha Jane Juddins. William Henry and stutering Tom Sparrow also contribute considerable fun in their disputes over fox and when they were not fighting over her, Timothy and the deacon were going at each other to decide the supremacy in the contest for Jerusha Jane.

Gregory Heath and Jud Pardoe, the gentlemanly villain and the convict, together with Granny Grimes, the old hag furnish the foil for the hero and the fresh air kid in the connecting link between the games on the East side in New York city and the quiet little village of Mullenville.

Helen Burleigh, a wealthy heiress and Rev. Ralph Underwood, the country minister, discover that in union there is strength and together they work on the solution of the problem in which all the others are concerned.

The acting of each member of the cast was considerably above the average. The parts of William Henry and Tom Sparrow, regular barfodol comedians, were made true to life in the hands of Walter Morrison and Robert King.

Charly Bishop showed that he had not forgotten his basketball experiences in taking the part of Timothy Hodd, who went through all sorts of adventures until when he was "choppy mad."

"Doef" old Deacon Potter was given justice at the hands of George MacDonald. Jerusha Jane Juddins, the bone of contention between the two, was very well impersonated by Evelyn Howie.

The part of Roy, the fresh air kid was taken admirably by Miss Louise Prout.

Miss George Michael had one of the most difficult parts, that of Granny Grimes and she succeeded with it. In character work disgusting voice and manner and assuming the bent posture of an old hag, she won the hearty approval of the audience.

The part of Jud Pardoe the convict, who proved to be Roy's father-in-law was well interpreted by Everett Clark and Gregory Heath was made a very clever and lifelike rogue in the hands of Tommy Voele. The part was by no means easy but Mr. Voele carried it through easily and his audience forgot his own identity.

Panny a comely and unobtrusive little maid was impersonated by Miss Helen Kennedy and Carl Carlson made a formidable looking officer.

Miss Ruth Kemp assumed the part of Helen Burleigh and she readily gave it an excellent interpretation.

Lester H. Cleo as "The Country Minister" was at all times, master of situation. In convicting the villain and in convincing Miss Burleigh he was equally good and he assured the audience of the little old man's renewed Roy, with similar success.

The whole play was very well acted and the cast had the audience with it from the start.

Music was furnished by the Quincy Minstrel, the members of which gave their services. Erastus Osgood coached the cast with his usual efficiency. The poultry which appeared on the stage was loaned by the Nubian honory, William Wood, proprietor and the furniture was loaned by W. C. Shaw. H. H. Hallowell, rendered efficient service as make-up man.

The hall was well filled and all the audience were enthusiastic over the success of the play. Miss Kemp received two handsome bouquets during the performance.

The cast: Rev. Ralph Underwood, the country minister, Lester H. Cleo, Gregory Heath, of the world at large, Jud Pardoe, a wreck on the ocean, Timothy Hodd, who would rather whittle than work, Chas. Bishop, Deacon Potter, "Just a trifle deaf," George McDonald, Walter Morrison, Mr. Finkins, an officer, Carl Carlson, Helen Burleigh from the city, Miss Ruth Kemp, Jerusha Jane Juddins, the post-mistress, Everett Howie, Roxey, a fresh air kid, Miss Louise Prout, Granny Grimes, Miss George Michael, Panny, a maid, Miss Helen Kennedy.

AUTO CHEMICAL.

Major Shea has received word that the auto chemical combination fire wagon will be shipped this week and should arrive in Quincy by next Monday. Ex-Councilman Joseph L. Whiton, Jr., the father of the order for the new piece of apparatus, is giving the opportunity to drive it on its first public appearance in City Square.

HENRY E. NELSON.

Henry E. Nelson, for many years foreman for the Tubular Rivet & Stud Co., passed away Wednesday afternoon at his home 40 Berlin street after an illness of some duration.

Q. Y. C. MINSTRELS.

If the opening smoker of the Quincy Yacht club Thursday evening is a sample of what the entertainment committee of the club intends to provide for the members the coming season, the sailing and arm chair yachtsmen are assured of getting their money's worth. As usual the club opened its season with a smoker which this year took the form of a minstrel show which afforded a musical members of the club an excellent opportunity to show their talent.

The street railway ran extra cars and the line of automobiles near the club house gave the appearance of a garage.

The show has been in preparation for some time under the direction of Henry W. French and frequent rehearsals had made the troupe well nigh perfect.

It was a little after 8 o'clock when Elmer W. Ricker came from behind the scenes and took his position at the piano as accompanist.

On the stage behind the large American flag which served as the curtain could be seen the figures of the circle getting into position. Then came a strain of music and Trapper Nash slowly drew the curtain to one side disclosing a double row of shiny black faces blocked as though they had been polished with a shoe brush.

There were eight men with white shirts and in the center sat Vice Commodore Harry W. Crane in a four of ends uniform of an admiral. Four of the ends wore gaudy costumes and carried a short yellow stick with a tight fitting red waist with a yellow ruffle about the neck and red stockings. Their hair was done up in the latest and most improved fashion whereby one with little hair has the appearance of having an abundance. The four ends were Commodore Frank Whittemore, George Tupper, Stoddard Hardwick and Bill Hudson.

The other four ends had costumes of varied kinds. Eddie Graham resembled a plantation negro, Andy Bachel a clown, Harry Winslow a fat school boy and Stan Duncan a German lad.

Back of this circle was the chorus in white duck trousers, navy blue jackets and Quincy Yacht club caps.

In this circle were Ernest Norton, William Norton, Capt. E. P. Barrow, F. R. Cowling, Eddie Williams, D. E. McDonald, Howard Andrews, Harold S. Morse, Ralph E. Winslow, E. P. Plummer and George Hudson.

The program opened with a solo "Kiss Me" by Andy Bachel and then on for two hours there was something doing.

Soon after the opening song Tom Farnall came around with cigars and everybody settled back in the hard bottom chairs and tried to make themselves comfortable.

Between the several numbers on the program there were the usual number of end men jokes which were as a rule at the expense of some member of the club and they of course caused no end of laughter.

The first number was a song by ex-Commodore Herbert W. Robbins who sang pathetically "When I walk to the strains of the wedding march."

He was the only soloist to receive a bouquet, a large bunch of lilacs being handed to him as he stepped forward for an encore.

Eddie Graham came next with that popular song "Quincy Bay." Eddie had a fine voice and his number was among the best.

Jim Hector then stepped from the circle and sang "Every little movement has a meaning of its own."

At this point something wrong was noticed with Harry Winslow and inquiry brought out the reply that he "Was ready to quit and be good" which was the title of his selection, and Harry sang it very well.

Henry French the director then took the boards and recited a topical song which had plenty of local color. "Put your arms around me honey" as rendered by Bill Hudson seemed to have a new meaning and he did it well.

Jack Hallowell and George Newcomb relieved the tension at this point with a banjo duet and then gave way to Commodore Whittemore who sang, "I love it" and everybody thought he did by the feeling of expression he put into his singing.

RECEPTION TO SENIORS.

One of the many enjoyable events at the Quincy Mansion school is the annual reception by the faculty to the senior class. The reception this year was held Tuesday evening and was very largely attended by many of Mrs. Willard's personal friends as well as by the parents and friends of the students. During the reception music was by Daggett's orchestra furnished through the kindness of E. E. Abercrombie of Braintree.

The teachers who received at various times with the seniors during the evening were Miss C. Belle Kenney, Miss Joanna A. Pitts, Miss Edith A. True, Miss Louise E. Lummis, Miss Grace Storrs Hadley, Miss Catherine Robinson and Miss Mary A. Newhall.

The members of the senior class who in the receiving line were: Miss Margaret Christian, president, Louise Abercrombie, Marion Day, Ruth Farnham, Elea Fretter, Jessie Hutchins, Beatrice Gilliam, Marion Hutchins, Madeline Mears, Grace Seal, Genevieve Charlton, Bertha Schaff, Grace Taylor, Gladys Willey.

The following members of the junior class ushered: Miss Lucretia Perry, Miss Lorraine Richards, Miss Helen Hutchinson, Miss Helen Finch, Miss Helen Hamilton, Miss Edith Stone, Miss Florence Arnold, Miss Madeline Brown, Miss Clarice Doyle, Miss Rachel Drinker and Miss Evelyn Lawton.

Miss Isabel Grossman and Miss Helen M. Cummings poured tea and Weavers & Foss catered.

Among those present were: Mrs. Sheldon, wife of Judge Sheldon of New Bedford, Mr. H. H. Dr. Henry Christian of Boston, Mrs. Camillus Christian, Lynchburg, Va., Dr. J. A. Gordon of Quincy, E. E. Abercrombie of Braintree, Mrs. Anna R. Hallowell of Boston, Rev. E. P. Farnham of Brooklyn, N. Y., Prof. and Mrs. Park, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ehen W. Sheppard, Messrs. Paul and Lorenzo Day of Brookline, Maurice Schaff of M. I. T. Boston, Mrs. Hallowell of North Oxford, Mass., Mrs. Bradley of Haverhill, Rev. Carl G. Horst, Rev. Wesley Wiggin and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Drinker, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. E. W. French, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. W. E. Alden, Mr. Davis of Norfolk Downs, Deleware King, Miss Maria A. Molineux of Boston, Superintendent of Schools Albert E. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. George G. Saville and Miss Saville, Mrs. John Morgan, Horace W. Rice of the Woodward Institute and Mrs. Rice.

MRS. ANNA ROVEDER.

The funeral services of Mrs. Anna Roveder of Arthur street were held at the Swedish Congregational church on Garfield street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roveder has been a resident of Quincy for over 30 years, coming to this country from Norway while a young woman.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Palmgren pastor of the church. A large number of friends of the deceased were present at the funeral and many beautiful flowers were sent. Interment took place at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

HOWARD N. NEWELL.

Howard Nelson Newell who died of cancer of the stomach at 157 Vassall street, Wollaston, has been deeply missed by the Port of Boston for a number of years. He was originally a resident of Springfield and his body will be taken there for burial.

Services were held at the home in Wollaston on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Springfield.

GRANITE SHIPMENTS.

Returns from the two railroad shipping terminals for the month of April show the amount of rough and finished granite shipped that month to have been 15,773,272 pounds, not when we are entertained. Hon. Curtis G. Munn, Mayor Hallowell and Mrs. Elizabeth Pooler Rice.

In the light of these facts, it will not seem strange that an amendment to our by-laws to raise the membership fee from \$1.00 to \$2.00 has been adopted. It is hoped that this will be a step towards the improvement of the club and that it will be a step towards the improvement of the club and that it will be a step towards the improvement of the club.

THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books. Allen, J. L. Doctor's Christmas eve. 29.67. Condition of the world. 29.67. Arnold, Gertrude W. Conqueror. 29.67. Mother's list of books for children. 29.67. Belle, Hilarie. On everything. 29.67. Bennett, Arnold. Buried alive: tale of the sea. 29.67. Bryant, W. M. What pictures to see in Europe in one summer. 29.67. Davis, R. H. Once upon a time. 29.67. Deland, Margaret. Way to peace. 29.67. Draper, A. S. American education. 29.67. Edgumbe, Richard. Byron, the last phase. 29.67. Eggleston, G. C. History of the Connecticut. 29.67. Gifford, W. E. Story of New Netherlands. 29.67. Harrison, Birge. Landscape painting. 29.67. May, Jan. Bright. 29.67. Higginson, W. W. Carlyle's laugh and other stories. 29.67. Keston, Walter. Cookery. 29.67. Lamson, Z. G. Autobiography. 29.67. Lathrop, J. L. Introduction and historical notes by T. B. Kane. 29.67. Lane, Mrs. John. According to Maria. 29.67. Macfarlane, Harold. Splendid hazard. 29.67. Matthews, Brand. Study of the drama. 29.67. Mayer, Frank. Song of the wolf. 29.67. Mickles, Frank. Conquering the world. 29.67. Mitchell, Margaret J. Fireless cook book: a manual of the construction and use of appliances for cooking by indirect heat, with 200 recipes. 29.67. Potter, David. Lady of the spur. 29.67. Schaeffer, R. H. Romantic Germany. 29.67. Sharpe, William. Dominion of dreams: under the dark star. 29.67. Thraup, Mountain lovers. 29.67. Tinney, Walter. The forest, and other legendary moralities. 29.67. Singleton, Esther. Dutch New York. 29.67. Steiner, E. A. Immigrant tide, its ebbs and flows. 29.67. Stephenson, H. T. Elizabethan people. 29.67. Thomson, J. S. The Chinese. 29.67. Threlk, Lake. Society wolf. 29.67. Trevelyan, G. M. Garibaldi and the thousand. 29.67. Valentine, Carrie S. How to keep house for profit. 29.67. Wilbur, Mary A. Every-day business for women: manual for the uninitiated. 29.67. Williams, J. L. Married life of the Frederic. 29.67. Wright, Peter. Three-foot stool. 29.67.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

Last week we published an account of the annual meeting of the Quincy Women's club with the treasurer's report and also the president's address. From week to week we will publish the reports of the officers and committees that our readers may see what good work this club is doing along all lines. The secretaries' reports are given today.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

In looking over the records of the past year, it has seemed to me that the short review which I shall give might be put under four heads.

The first head I shall call gifts. As the value of a tree is estimated by the fruit it bears, so the value of a club to a community can be estimated in one way by the amount of money which it contributes towards worthy causes. During the past year this club has completed its pledge of \$500 to the Anti-Tuberculosis society and given the same society \$200 more; it has given \$200 towards the salary of the Visiting Nurse, and \$25 to the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

My second reason for the use of the word "tree" is that the club has been very successful in its efforts to give to the community. I heard last June. Service to mankind is our aim. Let us cherish it as our one most valuable possession and then we shall grow and bear more and more fruit as the years go on.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

One of our former secretaries, in her report, spoke of herself as the "visiting card" of the club; and here seems to be no better way than to express the position of the club in the corresponding secretary in her relation to the club.

With its characteristic courage and faith the Quincy Women's Club changes the style of its visiting card once in two years, but, underlying that may be the belief that the "type" will remain always the same; the best that those so honored are able to stamp upon it. For the honor conferred in the giving of this office is no mean one, and must in every case fill the recipient with the ambition to serve faithfully.

And may she say a word to you as coming from one who has been privileged to serve upon your Executive Board for the first time. Knowing that many of you shrink from taking any position which brings this duty upon you, and believing that by such means you are something more than truly understanding the power and worth of this organization of which you are a part. She would bring you a message of encouragement, tell you that such service is its own rich reward and offers an outlet and outlet for the study of the very centre and heart of your club. No woman may have this experience without a better knowledge of what the club means to its members and to the community.

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TROLLEY HEARING.

The question of granting the street railway a branch-off track location to the proposed trolley freight terminal on Washington street which was so thoroughly gone into by the City Council before the permit was granted was again thrashed out Tuesday before the railroad commissioners when the hearing was practically a repetition of what had taken place before the City Council.

The railway was represented by Paul R. Blackburn, who appeared in the case. Mr. Blackburn presented copies of the order as granted by the City Council and suggested that as the petition had made out a prima facie case that the objectors be heard to which the commission agreed.

Brooks Adams spoke in general terms his argument being that if there was to be a trolley freight it should be under ground in a tunnel. Other speakers in opposition were Charles H. Hardwick, E. S. Beckford, Joseph L. Whiton, Jr., Arthur W. St. John, Robert Hardwick, Dr. Sydney Hardwick and Councilman John R. Richards.

Chairman Gardner of the committee on Streets said the question had been gone into thoroughly and he considered that the Council had driven a hard bargain with the street railway.

Before the hearing adjourned the commission announced that before taking action it would visit Quincy and view the proposed location, so as to form a personal opinion as to whether or not it would be a source of danger to construct the branch off track.

MRS. J. Q. ADAMS.

Mrs. Fanny C. Adams, widow of John Quincy Adams, died Tuesday at her winter home on Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Mrs. Adams was a member of the Crownshield family and for years has been her home in Boston winters and in the beautiful Adams farm on Sea street during the summer months. She was a woman of quiet and unassuming manner and took great delight in her home in Quincy.

Her husband John Quincy Adams who died several years ago was a son of Charles Francis Adams, at one time ambassador to England. Mr. Adams always took an active interest in local affairs and was for years moderator at the old town meetings.

Mrs. Adams leaves two sons and a daughter. Her son Charles Francis Adams, Jr. died in 1896. Her daughter Francis Adams, 22, who served the city as Mayor in 1896 and 1897. He is also one of the most enthusiastic yachtsmen in Massachusetts Bay and owner of the Harpoon which last year won the Quincy yacht club challenge.

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SQUANTUM YACHT CLUB.

A rousing smoker at the club house on Thursday evening opened the yachting season of 1911 for the Squantum Yacht club.

Over 200 members and guests made a hearty meal of one of Captain Badger's famous clam chowders. Mr. Adams always took an active interest in local affairs and was for years moderator at the old town meetings.

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WOLLASTON W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the Wollaston W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Amos D. Albee, Prospect avenue, who presided. After devotional service led by Miss Merrill, the usual secretary's report was read by Mrs. Armstrong.

Attention was called to the fact that Llewellyn Lodge at Bedford will celebrate its first birthday on Saturday and keep open house, and it is hoped the attendance will help to make the day a great success. There will be a children's entertainment, story telling, music, etc., besides an exhibition and sale of goods.

The secretary read a program of the Norfolk county W. C. T. U. annual institute to be held at South Weymouth at the Universalist church, 25 Mrs. Katherine Len Stevenson, president of the Wollaston W. C. T. U., was present.

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S. E. Klier.

I don't think I'll go into town to see the boys come back. There would be no good in all that jam and pack. There'll be enough to welcome them—to cheer them when they come—marchin' bravely to the time that's beat upon the drum—They'll never miss me in the crowd—not one of 'em will care. When the cheers are ringin' loud, I'm not among them there.

I went to see them march away—halloled with the rest. And didn't they look fine, that day, marchin' four abreast. With my boy James up near the front, as handsome as could be. And wasn't back a fond farewell to mother and to me. I saw my old knees tremble so, when they had all got by. I had to just sit down upon the curbstone there and cry.

And now they're coming home again. The record that they won. So sure as we will have men, when men's work's to be done! There was a "Go" that cheered. Each fellow stood the test. Wherever they were sent they sailed right in and done their best. They didn't go away to play—they knewed what was in store. But there's a grave somewhere, today, down on the Cuban shore!

I guess that I'll not go to town to see the boys come in. I don't just feel like mixin' in all that crush and din. There'll be enough to welcome them—to cheer them when they come—marchin' bravely to the time that's beat upon the drum. And they'll never miss me—not one of 'em will care. For the soldier that would miss me ain't a goin' to be there.

The Honorable Senator Sagebrush

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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(Continued.)

The offices in the uptown skyscraper were not exclusively a railroad social center where the disinterested voter could come and have the facts laid out to him without fear or favor on the part of the ladder. They had come to be also a rallying point for a heterogeneous crowd of ward workers, wire-pullers and small politicians, most of whom were anxious to be employed or retained as henchmen.

Some of the small-time politicians of the grafters and the machine politicians the country over. If you have been sending these pie eaters to the railroad, holding payroll places which Blount actually suspected were chiefly sinecures.

Latterly this contingent of strikers and leaders had been greatly augmented, and it was beginning to make its demands more emphatic. A dozen times a day Blount had the word "nothing for nothing" dimmed into his ears, and he was slowly suspecting that his office had been made a dumping ground for the other departments.

Seeing Gantry, Blount took an early opportunity of saying: "See here, Dick, you fellows down there are making my office a cesspool, and I won't stand for it. Gantry, that saloon keeper in the Second ward, came up today to ask for a free ticket to Worthington and return, and when I phoned him down he admitted that you sent him to me."

"I did," said Gantry, grinning. "Why otherwise have you got a postgraduate double-certificated political manager, I'd like to know?"

"I guess we may as well fight this right here and now, Dick," said Blount coolly. "I'm not chief buyer for the Transcontinental company."

"Who said you were?" retorted the traffic manager.

"It says itself if I am to cut the pie and hand out pieces of it to these grubstakers that you and Carson and Bentley and Kittredge are sending to me."

"This Gantry's grin was playful, but behind it there was a shrewd flash of the Irish blue eyes that Blount did not see."

"I guess the company will be willing to furnish a few small pies if you think you need them to go along with your Temple court office fittings," he said.

"All," said Blount calmly, giving the exclamation the true Boston inflection.

PAINE MEMORIAL.

By W. Q. C. T. U.

A memorial to John Howard Payne, the author of "Home Sweet Home," is now being erected at Schenectady, N. Y. upon the campus of Union College where he spent his student days a little over one hundred years ago.

The memorial is a gateway, to be erected at the entrance to "Library Lane," the most beautiful of the college roadways, and to be dedicated to the memory of him who has charmed the whole world with the melodious lay of "Home Sweet Home" and whom his Alma Mater now delight to honor.

It will be completed within a month, and its dedication will be one of the distinctive features of the one hundred and fifteenth commencement of the College, June 11-14. Dr. George Pierce Baker, professor of Dramatic Literature at Harvard, will deliver the main address at the dedicatory ceremonies.

The idea of a college memorial to Payne originated at the annual dinner of the Union College Alumni Association of New York City a year ago, when C. E. Franklin '83, one of the Assistant Superintendents of Schools in New York City, suggested that the centenary of Payne's college days at Union be observed by the erection of a fitting memorial. The proposition met with enthusiastic endorsement.

John Howard Payne was born in New York City in 1791, but most of his boyhood was spent at East Hampton, L. I., and later at Boston. Because of his great desire to go on the stage, his father secured for the boy a clerkship with a New York business firm, thinking thus to turn him from his theatrical inclinations. While in New York young Payne secretly started a paper called "The Theatrical Mirror," which attracted the attention of William Coleman, editor and founder of the New York "Evening Post" and of Charles Broderick Brown, the noted actor.

Through the kindness of one of Mr. Coleman's wealthy friends, John E. Seaman, Payne was sent to Union College at the age of thirteen to receive the discipline of a classical education under Dr. Nett. After a brilliant career, Payne's body was interred at Washington, D. C.

Although there has been much error and misconception in the popular stories that Payne was a tramp and a pauper, it is true that during his wandering life he never had a real home. After he left college, it is eminently fitting, therefore, that the college should have the last home of the author of "Home Sweet Home" should honor his memory.

MANUFACTURING STATISTICS.

Census manufacturing statistics for two places in Norfolk county were issued last week by the census bureau in Washington. They are for Quincy and Weymouth and the figures are for 1909 as compared with 1904. In Quincy the value of manufactured products increased from \$5,852,000 in 1904 to \$10,505,000 in 1909, a gain of 17 per cent. The number of establishments increased from 161 to 183, a gain of 14 per cent. The increase in capital invested was 30 percent, and in average number of wage earners employed 2 per cent.

Weymouth showed a more rapid growth than Quincy. The value of manufactured products grew from \$1,922,000 to \$3,627,000, an increase of 35 per cent. The number of establishments dropped from 46 to 41, a loss of 11 percent. The increase in capital invested in the average number of wage earners employed 11 percent. There was a 51 percent increase in the capital invested and an 8 percent increase in the average number of wage earners employed.

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MERCHANTS' WEEK.

A special meeting of the Merchants Association was held Monday afternoon at the rooms of the Board of Trade. The meeting was called to discuss plans for the coming Merchants' Week. The main discussion of the afternoon was in relation to the advertising sheet which the association is to get out. At a recent meeting it was decided to have a band concert on the week end at Monday's meeting this was rescinded.

During the meeting President Crane resigned as president of the association as he felt that he was not able to give the time to the office that was required.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

The East Norfolk C. E. Union celebrates its 20th anniversary on Monday, June 5, by means of a banquet and meeting which are to be held in the Atlantic Memorial church. The annual meeting will be held at 5.30 just before the banquet. The after-dinner speakers will be Carl R. Hayward, secretary of the Norfolk County C. E. Union, Albert Paine, a former president of the East Norfolk Union, Miss Emma O. Nichols, president of the Massachusetts C. E. Union and William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and treasurer of the World C. E. Union.

The Union publication, The East Norfolk Outlook, will appear next week.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By W. Q. C. T. U.

OUR PLEDGE.

I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer, and cider as a beverage and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic of the same.

"So you want to talk with me about the saloon in our town, do you? Well, suppose we take this very section. Maybe I can tell you some things which will surprise you, as I'm an old resident and you are not."

"Comparisons are odious," we used to write in our copy books at school, and I have always believed it, but sometimes, madam, they are mighty good things—like medicine or the like," he added, smiling.

"Comparison?" I had not thought of that. It is merely an idea of talking with this man about the standing of the saloon in a prohibition state and town, and here he was, apparently willing and perhaps able, to show me, by comparison, the difference between the saloon of ante-prohibition days and the graspings of the present time. Therefore, I deferentially stated that I should be very glad if he would tell me what he thought upon this subject.

"What I think, madam? What I think? I will tell you what I know, when my own eyes have seen. Walk with me to my front gate, if you please, and look down the street. Do you see that store down there? Nothing reprehensible about it, is there, as far as you observe? No, of course not; it is simply a respectable grocery store, and not even ginger pop is sold there now. Yet, when I was a boy, there were three stores in that very place and all of them sold rum. At five in the morning, I have seen men lined up waiting for opening their doors, and at last, in those days, madam, just as they sold molasses and flour, only maybe they sold more rum in proportion—and he slyly smiled. "I have, in my possession, a day book used in one of these places, and in it I find that, on an average, eleven out of every twenty-two charges are for rum."

"Turn your head a little, madam and look across the street. The comfortable house you see was once a rum shop kept by a woman. Nearly every body patronized it, among the number a canal driver who lived not far away. One day the keeper of the place, noticing that this man came every week for three quarts of rum, remonstrated with him. 'Why,' said the man in solemn wonder, 'What are three quarts of rum a week with a family of six children, and no cow?'"

"Look across the river. Do you see those beautiful trees on that prominent lot of land sloping to the blue water? Over there used to stand a rum hotel. After the enactment of the prohibitory law, keepers of this place determined not to be driven from business at the loss of the law, sometime openly, often secretly. One man fled to Canada, to avoid legal penalties, and another served his sentence in the county jail. After unsuccessful efforts to evade the law, the place was finally practically given up and at last went up in flames. As the fire burned, the teacher in a neighboring school dismissed her scholars, and with them, cheered lustily, as the wicked old hostelry met its doom."

"Now let us take a little longer walk. Here we are. The house before you, to be an old tavern. In the times when people journeyed by stage coach from Portland to Boston, passengers often spent the night in this saloon, particularly if they were going to points farther east than Portland."

"At the corner of the house was a bar, from which rum was freely sold. In the big rear bay, there was a rustic seat, and townspeople driving out to dine, or to take supper, would mount to the last perch and there be served with the various liquors the bar afforded. For many years the bar has been closed and the house has been simply the fine, hospitable, colonial mansion which you now behold."

Such were the saloons of long ago, in this little community. The people were poor, the houses not cared for, and at least one-third of the male population was addicted to the drink habit."

"The saloon of today, in this same locality? Madam, there is no saloon. Norhere near is there a group-shop of any description, no, not in this whole ward. The people are prosperous, the dwellings well-painted, the children comfortably clothed and sent to school, and order and decency are observed. The sight of a drunken man is a rare occurrence in this community."

"Were there many in the old license days? Bless your heart, we thought nothing of seeing both men and women inebriated. I have seen them crawling up the hill, lying in the street or sprawling in cars, and not frequently, nearly would be disturbed by their orgies."

"Truly times have changed, madam. Our state has not seen the dawn of a millennial glory, but there has come an improvement so marked that only those who remember the old saloon times can understand how great is the transition from the old saloon times in our village to the present days, when not even a drop of beer can be purchased in this entire ward."

—Speaking of high prices for small sections of earth, what about this sign, which appears in a window in one of the most congested districts of the West End? "Loam for sale. Five cents a peck!"—Boston Herald.

ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

New and novel methods of procuring a campaign for the passage of a congressional measure are to be followed by officers of the National One Cent Letter Postage association at next fall's session of congress when a bill providing for the lowering of the rate on first class postage matter, including all letters, from two cents to one cent, will be introduced.

Instead of maintaining an expensive lobby at Washington, to "gun show" among the legislators and to seek by corrupt means or otherwise to secure the reform which is sought, the officers of the association expect to bring sufficient pressure to bear from "home interests" to induce a majority of congressmen and senators to approve the bill.

The association now consists of hundreds of members, located in nearly every state in the Union. For the most part they are prominent heads of big manufacturing and mercantile concerns who realize that they are entitled to a one cent rate on ordinary letters.

From the association's headquarters in Cleveland these influential businessmen will be asked to swing their representatives and senators in line for the passage of a one cent rate bill. Letters and telegrams will pour into Washington by the hundreds from men whom the legislators cannot afford to ignore. Delegations will back them up. In this thoroughly businesslike manner the officers of the association expect to conduct their campaign.

To enable them to bring the necessary pressure to bear when needed the officers of the association are now busily engaged in building up the membership. Businessmen particularly are being interested in the saving they will realize when a one cent letter rate is inaugurated. Some firms in the large cities of the country pay as high as \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year for first class postage. With a one cent rate this expense would be cut exactly in half. There is not a concern in the country which would not receive direct benefit from such a reform.

Last year the postoffice department realized a profit of about \$600,000 from the carrying of first class mail matter, most of which consisted of letters. At the existing rate business houses are paying \$18,000 a ton to the government for carrying letters.

On an average of forty-two letters are carried to the pound, which makes the rate about 84 cents. This for those who are sending out a great deal of mail for long distance service. An enormous amount of first class mail matter never leaves the city where it originates and the profit is particularly large on this class.

The first batch of letters carried to Circle City, Alaska, cost the government \$450 apiece though carried by the two-cent stamp. But there are only a few letters of this sort carried and conditions throughout the United States are entirely different. There are 3,000,000 people in the country who are sending vast quantities of letters by air mail. Scores of important business concerns are spending millions per annum to make their wares known to the world. The people are entitled to postal service at cost, and government can carry letters at a one cent rate and still clear expenses. It seems right and just, therefore, that such a rate should be established.

"The outrageously exorbitant rates which businessmen are being compelled to pay for transporting their letters," declared George T. McIntosh, secretary of the association, "is indicated by the fact that the profits on first class mail are now in excess of \$600,000 per year."

During the ten years from 1901 to 1910 inclusive first class mail produced a total revenue of \$112,000,000 with a total weight of about 1,300,000,000 pounds. In round figures the government in that period made a profit of about \$600,000. This sum would have been used for transporting the mail of the United States which is only \$1,046,449,185. Is it any wonder that the business men of this country are waking up to the economic burden they are being compelled to shoulder?

"Unjust taxation caused the secession of the United States from Great Britain. Yet what was the mere pittance being charged then compared to the enormous toll of \$600,000,000 yearly which the businessmen of the country are now paying on first class mail matter? Isn't it about time that business men proceeded to investigate the manner in which their money is being spent by the government?"

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1911

COLONIAL TEA PARTY.

Saturday afternoon members of Abigail Phillips Quincey Chapter D. A. R. and a limited number of friends were invited by Miss Martha Washington (Mrs. Walter F. Jones) to meet her friend, Miss Abigail Phillips Quincey (Mrs. Roger H. White) and her niece, Miss Catharine Dunbar (Mrs. Seth Chilton Crocker) at the home of Miss Martha Washington 98 Beach street, Wollaston.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Crocker, who was arrayed in broadened Watteau gown and introduced to the receiving party by Mrs. William S. Hayward and Mrs. Edward A. Chase in a gown of her great grandmother's time. Caraway seed cookies and tea in cups of willow were served by Mrs. Edward E. Jameson assisted by Misses Eleanor Jones, Mary Broughton, Mariel Warner and Katharine Kimball.

Mrs. Jones was a charming Martha Washington and many of the Chapter members wore dresses of the colonial times. Mrs. Mary True Taylor and Mrs. Antoinette S. Paige were especially noticeable for the elegance and quaintness of their brocades and laces, and Dorothy G. (Miss Ruth Taylor) graced the occasion with her presence. The rooms were decorated with lilacs and other old fashioned flowers and doorways and staircases draped with large American flags. Music was furnished during the afternoon under the direction of Miss Ida Louise Poore, and consisted of several piano selections by Miss Rachel M. Paine of Southboro, violin solos and duets by Mr. Robert G. Paine of Southboro, and Mr. Arvin Chase of Brookline, and songs by Miss Paine with violin accompaniment.

In her usual charming finished manner with Miss Paine at the piano Miss Poore sang a number of old time English songs and ballads among them "Benediction Stream" by Tom Moore, "Bonnie Doon," "Robin Adair," "Love Old Sweet Song" and "Twickenham Ferry."

The guests of the afternoon pronounced the whole musical program specially pleasing and congratulated Miss Washington upon the success of her first reception to the local chapter D. A. R., about 150 being in attendance. Mrs. Crocker was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

FINE CONCERT.

An appreciative audience greeted the Howard D. Fowler and his quartet at Alpha hall Thursday evening. The concert given by one family including fifteen members is entirely out of the ordinary, and a delightfully varied program was rendered, which afforded not only their natural ability but careful training.

The solos rendered by Mr. Carl Fowler, Miss Jessie Fowler, Mr. A. Linde Fowler, Miss Edna Fowler and Mrs. Coupal were effectively sung and their encores caught the fancy of the audience. The whistling chorus in addition to an encore to the mandolin duet proved an attractive feature. Masters Fowler and Coupal duet as well as their encores showed their remarkably sweet voices.

The duet by Mrs. Coupal and Mr. Raymond Fowler was a most pleasing. The septet by the young ladies brought out each voice most effectively and they sang splendidly. The piano trio brought forth an applause. It was particularly well played. The chorus especially the vocal voices aroused much enthusiasm and their voices blending perfectly showed the musical worth of this gifted family.

The accompaniments were very ably played by Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Carl Fowler. The concert was given to start a fund that St. Christopher's branch of the Girls' Friendly society may erect a memorial to Miss Rachel M. Goulding that shall express their appreciation of her helpful character.

The following program was rendered: Chorus—Christina, the Morn; Piano solo—Spin Spinn; Shelley; Percyp Coupal; Solo—Love, the Paddy; German; Mandolin duet—Gloria; Weidt; Miss Verne and Raymond Fowler; Solo—Go to Sea; Trotter; Solo—A Linde Fowler; Negin; Mrs. Coupal, Mrs. Brooks, Misses Verne, Christine, Jessie, Edna, Zoe Fowler; Duet—Porgie-me-not; Gavotte; Waldo Fowler, Percyp Coupal; Piano Trio—Gloria to Rossini; "L'italiana in Algeri"; E. M. Lott; Mrs. Coupal, Mrs. Brooks, Carl Fowler; Chorus—Shoogy Shoo; Ambrose; Solo—A Red, Red Rose; Hastings; Edna Fowler; Piano duet—March; L. L. Laine; Mrs. Brooks, Carl Fowler; Solo—The Spanish Gypsy; Watson; Mrs. Coupal; Septet—Stars the Night Adorning; Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Coupal, Misses Verne, Christine, Jessie, Edna, Zoe Fowler; Duet—Night of Joy; Macy; Mrs. Coupal, Mr. Raymond Fowler; Mandolin duet—Romance; Odell; Miss Verne, Mr. Raymond Fowler; Trio—Waves of the Sea; Anderson; Mrs. Coupal, Miss Jessie and Carl Fowler.

FAIR AT WOLLASTON.

The second annual fair of the John Hancock Associates opened auspiciously in Old Fellows hall, Wollaston on Thursday evening.

The many pretty booths of attractively arranged articles brought forth large patronage. The John Hancock orchestra contributed instrumental selections throughout the evening.

In charge of the fair and the entertainment committee consisting of Louis P. R. Langellier, chairman, J. V. Leland, W. S. Brown, John Gordon, Albert Birse and Walter Hill.

In charge of the various tables and booths were the following: Mrs. Elsie Badger, Miss Florence Walte, Lemondale—Miss Ethel Thomas.

Candy—Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. Louis P. R. Langellier, Mrs. Conby, Country Store—Miss Margaret Gardner, Miss Bertha Pearson, Miss Elsie Lawrence.

Fancy Articles—Mrs. Andrew Johnston, Mrs. George E. La, Mrs. Theodore Waite, Miss Xoyes.

Post Cards—Miss Elsie Badger, Miss Florence Walte, Lemondale—Miss Ethel Thomas.

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Mrs. Leonard C. Hewson and daughter Marion of Newcomb place spent the week end in Ashland.

Mrs. Emerson Holmes has been the guest for a few days of her mother Mrs. William M. Perkins of Abington.

Many Quincy merchants have received invitations for Brookline Mercantile week, June 2-10.

Mrs. J. A. Bamford of Hancock street is rapidly recovering from a recent severe illness.

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Mrs. Zenas S. Arnold while playing tennis at her home on Coddington street Tuesday had the misfortune to strain a tendon. It is hoped after a few days' rest no serious results will follow.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, of which Col. Henry B. Kinsdale of this city is a member, has received an invitation from the London Artillery Company to visit London in June of 1912.

James Dillon who has been in Almiria, N. J., learning the fine point of the new chemical engine arrived home Tuesday night. He said the engine was shipped Monday and should arrive in Quincy this week.

Walter H. Berry of Berry Bros. has moved from Greenleaf street and is now settled in what is known as the Berry house on Spear street, occupying the hall recently vacated by Ernest G. Gay who moved to Lawrence the last of April.

Cards are out for commencement week at the Quincy Mansions school which is to be the week of June 4, commencing Sunday afternoon at four o'clock with the sermon before the graduating class by Rev. Philip Mercer Rhineland.

Col. Edward Anderson is to give a memorial day address on Sunday evening in the Town hall at Holbrook under the auspices of the Holbrook Memorial association. There will be exercises and singing by the school children.

Truant Officer Charles H. Johnson attended Saturday the 17th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Truant Officers' Association at the Suffolk Parental School, Roxbury. He took part in the general discussion of important subjects concerning the work.

Councilman Erlison who recently purchased part of the Pratt estate on Spear street is developing his with good judgment. He has a new two-family house well underway and the cellar started for another. There are to be three in all, each of different architecture.

The date of the baseball meeting at the Y. M. C. A. has been changed to Wednesday, May 31. An appropriation has been made to fit out a team and all among the seniors interested in its organization are requested to meet on that evening at eight o'clock in the association building.

The N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. is to run special trains Memorial day to the South shore and Plymouth. A train will leave Quincy for the South shore at 8:56 A. M., returning leave South Duxbury at 5:29 P. M. arriving in Quincy at 6:42. A train for Plymouth will leave Quincy at 9:26 A. M., returning at 5:50 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Quincy Adams were held from her late home on Commonwealth avenue, on Thursday May 8, conducted by Rev. Ellery C. Butler of First church. Interment was in the family lot in Mount Wollaston cemetery adjoining the family estate, the beautiful Mount Wollaston farm where Mrs. Adams passed much of her life.

Mrs. N. B. Fernald of Washington street had a very enjoyable birthday on Saturday when she reached the age of 79. Post cards, letters, many bouquets, as well as callers, testified to the loving thought of friends. Although Mrs. Fernald has not been in the best of health for a few years at the present time she is remarkably well.

George Brackett who died Monday in Brookline, New York, was a member of the Brackett family of this city; a cousin of Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett of Boston. Mr. Brackett went to Brookline when a young man and for years conducted a private school for girls. He was well known in Brookline and New York. He was about seventy-five years old.

One of the most quiet but most efficient social workers in Boston is Delia King, who is connected with the Watch and Ward Society. His career reads like a romance. When he was graduated from Harvard in 1886 his father, who is a very wealthy man, and connected with 11 large corporations, told him he did not care to have him go into business. If he plan suited him, for 10 years. In this decade the father told the son he would provide ample funds so that the latter might do charitable work. The young man determined to work with the Watch and Ward Society, which organization he has done most efficient work—Boston Record.

BRIEFS

Henry M. Paxon left Wednesday for the Megantic camp in Canada.

Dr. Hardwick has gone to Maine on fishing trip.

The family of Robert G. Reed are to move from Woodward avenue to Wollaston.

A private dancing party was held at Colonial hall Wednesday evening by the ladies of John Adams circle, Foresters of America.

The Kings Daughters of the Swedish Baptist church met with Miss Agnetta Hedman, 48 Commonwealth street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Arthur Adams has closed the town house on Commonwealth avenue, Boston and is at Mount Wollaston farm for the season.

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There is some talk of repeating the opera Maid of Japan in the near future for the benefit of the tuberculosis hospital.

Ascension day was observed Thursday in Catholic churches by special masses and in the Episcopal churches by Holy Communion.

Miss Etta M. Prescott of Spear street has been in Swampscott a few days this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perkins Hurd.

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Mrs. Abbie Backus of Jamestown, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Neary of Hancock street.

Friends of Mrs. A. L. Melcher of Bigelow street will regret to learn of her illness, which necessitated her going to the hospital on Thursday for an operation.

ATLANTIC

Parents day will be observed at the Quincy school Monday at two o'clock. Weather permitting the exercises will be held in the school playground. Each grade will contribute selections and there will be chorus work by the entire school.

Exhibitions of the year's work will be displayed in the different grades for the inspection of parents. Wednesday evening a meeting was held in the Memorial Congregational church to consider plans for placing a pipe organ in the auditorium. The two choirs are doing excellent work and an organ would add greatly to the musical results.

Mr. and Mrs. Elben Stocker have gone over to New York for a few days. They will be guests of Mrs. Ella Chase of Yonkers.

Mr. Henry Barham of Edwina street and his son Whitney have returned from a week's trip to Virginia.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Newbury avenue is the guest of her brother at Orleans on the Cape.

Lawrence Pope of Billings street entertained a house party of twelve last week-end at his cottage on Rock Island. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Nellie Pope.

A meeting was held in Atlantic Music hall Monday night to consider ways and means for celebrating the fourth of July. Plans for the past few years have not met with such marked success that residents are very enthusiastic and expect this year to surpass their previous efforts.

Miss Florence Hall of Arlington street entertained friends at bridge last week. The tables were in play and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Katherine Priest of Atlantic street returned home this week from an extended trip through the west.

The Ladies of the Atlantic M. E. church of Brookline who had to draw for a large scale which they held for three days in Warren's store in Neponset last week.

A glider contest will be held by the Harvard Aeronautical Society, May 27, 29 and 30 at Squantum aviation field. Each will have three gliders, which are being made by E. N. Pales '11 and F. W. Caldwell '12. Tufts, the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Amherst, Williams, Dartmouth and Cornell also will enter.

The excavating for the foundation for the new high school building, which is being made by the contractor Crowley expects to commence work next week laying the foundation wall.

Joseph Lapham one of the members of the G. A. R. will speak at the patriotic exercises at the Quincy school next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. General exercises will be held with all the grades united. Parents will be welcomed to the school for this memorial day observance.

PARK AND DOWNS.

Announcements are out for commencement week June 4th to 7th at the Quincy Mansions school as follows: Sunday at 4 P. M. sermon by Rev. Philip Mercer Rhineland; Monday at 8 P. M. school concert; Tuesday at 2 P. M. class day exercises; Wednesday at 11 A. M. meeting of the Alumnae association and 2:15 P. M. graduating exercises.

Commencing Monday May 29, half of the cars on the Norfolk and Down line between Quincy and Neponset. Cars on this line will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour during the morning and at 5 and 25 minutes past the hour in the afternoon.

The hot day Sunday brought hundreds to the Wollaston beach. The day was dotted with hundreds of yacht many of them being out for the first time. The broad piazza of the Squantum and Wollaston clubs were the rendezvous of many members in the afternoon. Scores of yachts were seen taking their initial plunge and the boulevard was popular all day as a promenade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Ewell of Corona street, Dorchester, formerly of Norfolk Downs welcomed a daughter to their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hallett of Warwick street, Norfolk Downs are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Horace M. Willard of the Quincy Mansions school has as guests her mother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pitts of Johannesburg, South Africa. Mr. Pitts is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology class of 1905.

Norfolk lodge, A. O. U. W. held its meeting in Ireland hall Monday evening. P. G. M. W. James J. Rody was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Daniel C. Miller of Willet street came home from the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, last week, where she has been for the past three weeks. Her many friends are glad to have her with them again.

At the Massachusetts Fields school memorial exercises will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Nightingale of the Grand Army will speak. The exercises will be held out of doors in front of the school building.

The class of 1907 of Massachusetts Fields school held a reception in the hall of the school Wednesday. An entertainment was given and refreshments were served after a series of games had been played. Those present were practically all members of the Senior class in Quincy high school.

The annual pay social of the Park and Downs C. E. society was held in the vestry of the church Thursday evening with the usual large attendance and an unusually enjoyable program. Games were enjoyed during the first part of the evening, a short entertainment was given by members of the society and refreshments were served.

A series of five races for 18 footers has been planned by the regatta committees of the Wollaston and Squantum Yacht clubs. The boats are under Class 1 and 2 and will be awarded will be known as the Quincy Inter-Bay cups. Among the boats entered are the "Aspidochelone" owned by Frank Crocker and the "Acanthus" owned by William Nichols, both of the Wollaston club. For the Squantum club Stanley Ferguson is entered with the "Reins" and Ralph Hendrie with the "Cheroot."

A party of friends were entertained by Miss Pauline Swingle at her home on Hancock street Thursday evening. The time passed all too soon in the enjoyment of games and other amusements. Miss Marian F. Bill did some fancy dancing which was greeted with hearty applause. In the latter part of the evening refreshments were served. Among those present were Catherine H. Laing, Annie R. Allen, Marion P. Bill, Mary Stewart and Doris Straw.

WEST QUINCY

Sunday June 18th will be observed as Children's day at the Hall Place M. E. church, the Sunday school will render its annual children's day concert in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Sunday will be observed as Mothers' day at the Hall Place M. E. church. The pastor will preach a sermon for mothers. All mothers are specially invited, though all will find a cordial welcome. All are requested to wear a white flower.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1911

PIPIES RECITAL.

A very enjoyable musical was given in Colonial hall, Thursday evening by Prof. Frank Wrigley and his pupils assisted by Mrs. James H. Slade and Arthur Peckley, vocalists and Carl Webster of Boston, cellist. The pupils showed great proficiency even down to the littlest girl and artists who assisted were even greater. The music was of such a nature that it was held before Mr. Peckley's pleasing tenor voice was at its best and Mrs. Slade was in equally good voice. As a cellist, Mr. Webster proved worthy of his prestige and delighted his audience greatly, especially in the Rondo by Beethoven.

One or two of the pupils were unable to be present owing to illness but all that participated in the musical did very well and merited the applause of the audience. Mrs. Alice L. Curtis played extremely well and was called back for an encore.

The following young ladies acted as ushers: Misses Lucy H. Atwood, Daisy F. Burnell, Molly D. Bragdon and Mabel Wilson.

The program:

Duet-Barcarole	Martine
Agnes and Cyril Wrigley	
La Fontaine	Bohm
Mildred Robertson	
Children's Round Dance	Schnoll
Dorothy Green	
Songs—(a) Temple Bells	
(b) Till I Wake	Wood-Fladen
Mr. Peckley	
Waltz	Hallendorf
Frances Tattle	
The Dance of the Waves	Pieczonka
Irene Langhorne	
Violoncello Solo—(a) Ave Maria	
Schubert	
(b) Chanson	Cassella
Mr. Carl Webster	
Airiness	Sartorio
Dorothy Russell	
Polka	Bohm
Pauline Brogan	
Sar Capri	Horvath
Corinne Cantley	
Songs—The World is Full of April	
Clough-Leigher	
Mrs. James H. Slade	
Elfin Dance	Heins
Eva Black	
Yale B.	Godard
Frances Gronberg	
Austrian Song	Pascher
Bessie Langhorne	
Pierrette	Chaminade
Violet Smith	
Songs—(a) At Dawkins	C. Cadman
(b) Because I Love You Dear	Hawley
Mr. Peckley	
(a) Study	Behr
(b) Round	Wilm
Elizabeth Haslett	
Spinning Song	Ellenreich
Marion Revere Hewson	
Ala Valse	Bohm
Mildred Black	
LeDesir	Cramer
Hilton Marr	
Songs—(a) Elle et moi	Beach
(b) Who Knows	Leigher
Mrs. Slade	
Chanson Russe	Smith
Emily Dinegan	
Etude	Heller
Cyril Wrigley	
Polka de la Reine	Raff
Mrs. Alice L. Curtis	
Collo Solo—(a) Romance	Goltermann
(b) Rondo	Bocherini
Mr. Carl Webster	
Valse	Anthony
Roy Westland	
The Broken Melody	Van Bie
Anna McDowell	
Tarantelle	Smith
Phyllis Collins	

GARDNER-DAVIS.

The first and probably the most brilliant of the early June weddings took place in Milton, Thursday afternoon at 4:15 when the bride, Miss Gardner Jr., of Cambridge and Miss Susan Fellows Davis of East Milton were united in marriage by Rev. James De Normandie of Roxbury at the First Unitarian church, Milton. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Pauline Lamber Davis and by a sister of the groom, Miss Mary Prince Gardner. The bridesmaids were Miss Martha Peabody, Miss Ruth Wigglesworth, Miss Charlotte Fellers Harding, Miss Rachel Brewer of Milton, Miss Gertrude Sturge of Boston and Miss Annie Foster of New York. John Norris Thorne, Harvard '08, a classmate of the groom was best man and the ushers were Nathaniel Fellows Davis, and J. Winthrop Davis of Milton, Richard Eustis and Henry Durant of Cambridge and Augustus P. Loring Jr., and John Marsh of New York city.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Carmarthen, the beautiful residence of the bride's parents in East Milton. Over 1000 invitations were out for the wedding and the church was filled with society people from all the neighboring towns and from Boston, Brookline and the Newtons. Miss Davis is one of the most popular members of the Vincent club of Boston and has a wide circle of friends in New York as well as in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will reside in Duluth, Minn., at the conclusion of their wedding tour. Mr. Gardner is a prominent lawyer of that city.

SUPERIOR COURT.

At the Norfolk Superior court Thursday, the following cases were settled: August Holm vs. Albert Nelson, both of Quincy. Action on alleged breach of contract. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$453.26. Gordon P. Rowe and William E. Rowe vs. Charles L. and Daniel R. Talbot, all of Quincy. An action of tort to recover \$20,000 for personal injuries, received Aug. 2, 1906, through being struck by automobile owned by Charles L. Talbot and operated by his son Daniel R. Talbot, on Hancock street, Quincy. Taken from the jury and settled, the plaintiff to receive \$1500.

William E. Rowe vs. same. An action of tort to recover \$2000 damages for the loss of his son's services and expenses of medical treatment and nursing. Settled.

CIVIL SERVICE RULE.

Under the provisions of a law passed by the present legislature and approved by Gov. May 20 the office of Chief of Police in cities and towns of the commonwealth outside the city of Boston is placed under the civil service rules provided by the act. Should this be accepted by the voters of Quincy it will take one more office out of politics.

BRIEFS.

Mrs. Mae Flowers of Newcomb place is enjoying a two weeks' visit to Newport, R. I.

Oscar Guston of New York was the guest of his parents and brother Emil, on Decoration day.

Quincy lodge of Elks saw to it that the graves of departed members were decorated.

Christ Church Sunday school holds its last session tomorrow noon after which the school will close until fall.

Miss Hilja Johnson was a guest over the holiday of Miss Ethel Ahlgren of Campello.

Walter E. Burke of Adams street met with an accident to his right hand Tuesday evening in the machinery of an automobile.

The Sunday school of First church closes tomorrow until September. A picnic will be held sometime during the month.

A detail from the police relief association saw to it that the graves of departed members of the police department were decorated.

The Firemen's Relief association placed new markers in the shape of a fireman's helmet on the grave of departed members.

The many friends of Master Alfred Bamford of Hancock street will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Never has there been a larger display of American flags on private residences than on Memorial day. It seemed as though nearly every house had a flag out.

Quincy council Knights of Columbus attended memorial mass in a body at St. John's church Tuesday morning at 8:30 mass being celebrated by Rev. John J. Coan.

Mrs. Charles A. Howland of Adams street, and Mrs. William Tisdale and Miss Charlotte Burgess of Hancock street, arrived in Quincy Sunday night and are the guests of her sister Mrs. Isabelle Davis of Spear street. She will spend the summer in the east.

Men's club of Christ church holds its closing meeting of the season Monday evening which is also its annual meeting for the election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Guttersen of the Puritan Boston, and of Weymouth have taken the Tolman cottage on the Jerusalem road, Cohasset for the summer.

Mrs. W. W. Osborne of Bigelow street entertains Reapers circle of King's Daughters at her home on Friday evening which will include a series of meetings to a close until fall.

Mrs. E. Monahan of this city is receiving sympathy on the death of her daughter Mrs. Ada I. Wells Boireau who died May 25 at the City Hospital in Boston. Interment was at Mount Wollaston cemetery.

The State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution is to observe Flag day, June 14, by an outing to Plymouth, leaving the South station, Boston, at 8:50 returning at 3:50. The Woman's Relief Corps of Plymouth is to serve a luncheon at noon.

A large bunch of flowers from the late George W. Morton's garden, also one sent by Mrs. Thos. A. Addison, beautified the Thomas Crane Public Library on Memorial Day, the anniversary of the dedication of Crane Memorial Hall 29 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Glover after many years' residence on Washington street have given up their home there and gone to Nantasket for the summer. On their return for the fall they will look for a more commodious home.

Mrs. Russell C. Low, nee Alice Keith Prescott, of Spear street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Wednesday. The little one has been given the family name; more especially that of Mr. Low's grandfather Seth Haskell Low of Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webster and family who have made their first home in Quincy for seven years left the first of the week for New York, Conn. Mr. Webster's business calls him in connection with the Holland Electric Boat Co. They take with them the best wishes of many friends.

Members of George L. Gill Rebekah lodge were much saddened to learn of the death on Saturday of Mrs. Elsie I. Robinson of Warren street, Roxbury a past president of the Rebekah Assembly and a beloved sister. She leaves a husband and aged mother.

Mrs. Carl Sheppard and Mrs. Wallace Carr were hostesses Saturday noon at the Quincy Tennis club tea at the clubhouse on Woodward avenue. This is a new feature for Saturday afternoons and promises to prove popular. The club members who do not care to enter into the more strenuous activity of playing.

Among those sailing from Boston on Tuesday on the Franconia for England were Mrs. Eben C. Stanwood of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and her two daughters Misses Audrey and Faith Stanwood. Mrs. Henry P. Quincy and daughter of Boston and Dedham and Mrs. Charles A. Howland, Mrs. Wilton Tisdale and Miss Charlotte Burgess of Quincy.

Members of the Quincy Women's club are planning a party of members, its recent president Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney was honored at the meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs at New Bedford last week by being elected to two positions on the state board. She will fill the responsible position of clerk, with Mrs. Bullard of Worcester as assistant clerk and Mrs. Hibbard of Milton as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Gurney will also serve as director until 1913.

Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard, Mrs. Wilton Marsh, Mrs. Albert W. Parker and Mrs. John G. Worster of the Quincy Women's club have returned from the State Federation meeting at New Bedford and report delightful and helpful meetings in every way. The hospitality of the hostess club was unlimited. Others attending were Mrs. William F. Rogers and Mrs. William D. Deane of the Philadelphians, Braintree, and Mrs. Ella Richards of Weymouth. Others from Quincy going down for the opening day of the convention were Mrs. Everett Crane, Mrs. Frank J. Moore, Mrs. George L. Badger and Mrs. Victor E. Miller.

BRIEFS.

Mrs. C. P. Gould of Adams street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Robert T. Johnson of Maple street returned Thursday from a visit to her parents at Ashland, N. H.

The revised plans for the new court house building have been on exhibition at the court room this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and daughters Mrs. Carl R. Derby and Miss Abigail Curtis left Thursday on a five days' automobile trip.

Miss Esther Sidelinger, Radcliffe 12 Presidents hall was on Wednesday elected president of the Radcliffe Guild.

Members of Mr. Wollaston lodge will attend the Old Fellows Memorial service at the Memorial church Atlantic Sunday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Davison will deliver the address.

A book lately added to the Library is Arthur H. Clark's "Clipper Ship Era," which will no doubt be of interest to many people in Quincy, dealing as it does with famous clipper ships from 1843 to 1889.

Several members of Maple lodge, K. and L. of H. will accompany grand guardian Mrs. Agnes G. Fletcher and grand warden A. Reed to Beachmont on Monday evening leaving on the seven o'clock train. A reception will be tendered to the grand protector. Also Beachmont lodge will celebrate its 25th anniversary.

The new auto chemical engine has been loaded with hose and its chemical tank charged and is now ready to respond to alarms of fire. The driver who came on from the factory was Mr. T. J. Smith.

Quincy Next of Ovis had a large meeting Thursday evening in Hibernian hall. Sixteen candidates were elected to the executive board.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wentworth of Rochester, N. H., mother of John F. Wentworth of Miller street road and Dr. and Mrs. B. U. Richards, nee Wentworth and two children, Byron and Olive of Pawtucket, R. I., sail on Tuesday for England where they are to enjoy a motor trip.

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Although regular meetings are over for the summer the Quincy Women's club there is much activity in the executive board and among the committees. The legislative committee had a most interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Nellie K. Rich of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, chairman of the State Federation Legislative committee being present to explain the work of the committee. Thursday morning the executive board met and Friday a committee to arrange for the National Conference of Charities in Boston, which is only a few weeks off and promises to be of great importance.

ATLANTIC.

George Deans of Appleton street left Wednesday for a business trip to Quincy, Illinois, and Kansas City. He is one of the tenor soloists of the Memorial church and his voice will be greatly missed.

The boys' club of Atlantic held a successful ice cream sale Wednesday evening at Memorial church.

The Ladies' Whist club of Atlantic was entertained Thursday afternoon at a Thimble party given by Mrs. Lauretta Fuller and Mrs. Charles Stecker. A unique feature of the afternoon was the informal luncheon served in dainty picnic baskets. Hand painted place cards and other decorations served to make the table most attractive.

The Atlantic Shakespeare society met at the home of Mrs. Roger H. White, Tuesday, May 25th. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Charles H. Coe; vice president, Mrs. Edward S. Tenney; secretary, Miss Mary L. Hinkley; treasurer, Mrs. George A. Richards; executive board, Mrs. C. L. Coe, Mrs. E. S. Tenney, Miss M. L. Hinkley, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. William F. Cummings; music committee, Mrs. Cecil Marble; Trustee, T. Lyndon Gurney, Mrs. Frederick J. Peirce, Mrs. John Carver, Mrs. Harry Read.

The ladies of the society for a day's outing to her camp in Pembroke, June 28th. Mrs. E. S. Tenney also invited the members to her camp sometime in September, the date to be given later.

The Atlantic combination was called to the Newport bridge on a still alarm at 9 o'clock Sunday evening for a fire on the bridge.

John Hancock lodge I. O. O. F. held a memorial service at the Atlantic Memorial church Sunday afternoon.

The Fourth of July committee of Ward Six has taken a room under music hall as its headquarters.

Miss Eleanor Nelson of Atlantic street enjoyed an outing of several days at Vineyard Haven, last week.

The Signal corps of Atlantic took part in the Memorial day parade at Quincy and the boys made a good showing in their new khaki uniforms.

The urgent need of a hall for such occasions as the Memorial exercises of the Quincy school is keenly felt in Atlantic and it is hoped that another year will find the parents and children better accommodated.

The Montclair station was broken into this week and the cash draw was tapped by the burglar but it contained only a few coppers and the man went away in disgust without taking anything. The break occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening.

PARK AND DOWNS.

The corner stone of the new Park and Downs church is to be laid Sunday afternoon.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Bids were opened Thursday by the Commission having charge of the repairing the Fore River bridge and widening the draw. The bids opened Thursday were for building the wooden fender piers on each side of the draw. Five bids were received all of which were taken under advisement.

Lawlor Bros. \$13,100
W. H. Ellis \$14,600
W. F. Burke Co. \$15,814
C. I. Randall \$16,000
George T. Randall \$17,420

SOUTH QUINCY.

Newman Savage Sr., has been engaged to take care of the Ward 3 playgrounds during the summer.

James C. Michael returned to Syracuse, New York, Tuesday night, after having spent the week end and holiday at his home in South Quincy. Jimmy has many friends in this city who are always glad to see him.

After a long illness, Miss Marie T. Bellevue, daughter of Joseph Bellevue, of 282 Water street died at her home Thursday.

The swings and shoot recently established by the Park Commission on the Ward Three playground are thoroughly enjoyed by the children in that vicinity.

QUINCY POINT.

Among the speakers at the schools on Monday were three men from the Point, George W. Graze, George Phillips and Charles F. Stratford.

The Whitley motor boat of 550 Washington street have launched their boat which they have been building at odd times during the winter and spring. The boat is 30 feet over all and is fitted with a motor. A commodious cabin will give them an opportunity to take cruises in her whenever time permits.

The 10-horse power engine which will enable the owners to go at a good pace when sailing about the bay.

The bath house at the Ward Two playgrounds is beginning to be in big demand and with the ladies' bath house soon to be constructed there should be a pretty busy scene there every afternoon.

A good many of the boats which have been hauled up in the Baker Yacht basin during the winter have been overhauled and scraped and painted and are now being put out.

Have sailed already. By the end of another week there will be scarcely a boat in sight in the vicinity of the basin.

Miss Cora Barnes of Quincy Point went to her home in Oxford, Vt., to spend the holiday.

Miss Helen Sherburne of South street went to Showeghan, Me., to spend the holiday with her brother.

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MILTON.

Miss Hilja Johnson, Miss Anne Alston and Miss Ethel Cabot of Milton sail for England this afternoon to attend the coronation.

They will take a tour through Europe before their return in September.

Both Cunningham gym teams were victorious on the holiday. In the morning the second team defeated the Hillside of Mattapan by a score of 9 to 2 and in the afternoon the first team won from the three classes of Dorchester by a score of 7 to 2.

J. Ernest Quigley, formerly of East Milton has gone to New York to accept a position with the Thomas Car Automobile Co.

Mrs. James J. Reed has purchased the house at 110 State street which she is occupying at the present time.

Walter B. Murray, formerly of Squantum street, East Milton, and now of Hyde Park, is soon to start in the wholesale granite business with offices on Broadway, New York City.

James Wiggins, formerly of Dorchester Laura cottage, Turner street, Littlefield street; Edward P. Sweeney and family of Chelsea, Macintyre cottage, Centre road; William F. Gaffney and suite of South Boston, Franklin street; W. Murray and family of Hyde Park, Morfit cottage, Turner street; Thomas P. Doolan and family of Roxbury, Dorothy cottage, Charles street; Carl Swanson and family of Dorchester, W. Cottage, Winthrop street; Mrs. J. Charles Caswell and family of Dorchester, Laura cottage, Turner street; Mohawk club of Quincy, Freca Cottage, Littlefield street; Edward P. Sweeney and family of Chelsea, Macintyre cottage, Centre road; William F. Gaffney and suite of South Boston, Franklin street; W. Murray and family of Hyde Park, Morfit cottage, Turner street; Thomas P. Doolan and family of Roxbury, Dorothy cottage, Charles street; Carl Swanson and family of Dorchester, W. Cottage, Winthrop street; Mrs. J. 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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1911
Amount at Risk \$30,067,567.71
Cash Assets 674,947.51
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance, 194,250.92
Amount of Cash Surplus, 847,903.42
Contingent Assets, 1,267,260.00
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Cash Capital, \$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance, 6,250,820.19
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, 572,100.30
Total Assets, 10,822,920.49
Total Liabilities, 1,267,260.00
Net Surplus, 9,555,660.49
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bright the stars stream!
And the stripes, like red signals of
liberty gleam!
And we dare for her living or dream
The last dream
"Neath the flag of our country forever!"
She's up there—Old Glory—no traitor
dear stars.
No blur on her brightness, no stain
on her stars!
The brave blood of heroes hath crimsoned
her stars,
She's the flag of our country forever!
Atlanta Constitution.

The Honorable Senator Sagebrush

By FRANCIS LYNDE
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(Continued.)

While Evan was staring at the per-
written name Hathaway went on elo-
quently emphasizing the disastrous re-
sults that would follow upon the people
for whom he was in the largest sense
the trustee, the disaster hanging over
the withdrawal of the preferential
rate.

Blount broke him in the midst of
the special pleadings. "I see you have
recently added a new name to this
list, that of Professor Ames."
"Yes," interrupted the Twin Buttes
president, "and he is a good example
of our stockholders. Those like An-
ders—college professors, teachers and
the like—very good men when they buy
at all for an investment and pay for
them out of their hard earned sav-
ings."

"I know," said Blount, frowning.
The fact that Patricia's father was in-
volved added a fresh and exasperating
complication, but he must come to
some decision. "Let us get down to
the present fact," he went on brusque-
ly. "What is it that you want me to
do, Mr. Hathaway?"

"I want you to set the machinery in
motion so that we can have our rate
continued for another two years on
the same terms as before. You are
going to need every cent you can get
this year, Mr. Blount, and you can't
afford to turn us down."

Blount returned the printed list of
stockholders and felt a twinge upon the
pencil sharpening. "It is possible that
you don't recognize the bold criminal-
ity of such a transaction. Mr. Blount,
I have just asked you."

"Of course I don't," was the ready
reply. "It is the universal rule of the
business world everywhere. You do
something for me and I do something
for you. You make it possible for us
to live and do business in lumber, and
we will do what we can to make it
possible for you to get your share
deal from the people of this state.
That's the whole thing in a nutshell,
Mr. Blount."

"Try to get the ruling game of the
hawklike eyes. 'With whom did you
make this arrangement two years
ago?'"

"With Mr. McKivkar himself,"
said Blount. "And you think you can do it
again?"

"I know I can, but I don't want to
get your help. They all tell me
that you are handling this end of it
for the railroad company, and I'm not
going around hunting a chance to
make enemies. There's no hurry.
Take your own time to think it over
and to communicate with Mr. McKiv-
kar if you want to. When you get
things fixed you can wire me just the
word to Arctus. Just say 'Yes' and
sign your name to it, and that will be
enough."

For a full half hour after the pres-
ident of the lumber trust had closed
the door of the private office in the
Temple court building behind him
Blount sat rocking gently in his pivot
chair, fighting once more with the
soul nausea which was threatening to
overwhelm him.

So Vice President McKivkar had
deceived him after all, and he was na-
gued by a fence put up to screen the chican-
ery and trickery which were going on
just the same as before. More, the
vice president had let him stuffy
himself in a thousand ways. All his
brave talk about openness and fair
dealing would be set down as mere
dust thrown to conceal the workings
of a corrupt and criminal machine,
grinding away in the background.

And his father—how did he figure
in this despicable business? Had he
plotted with McKivkar to bring his
own son to shame merely because that
son and returned to be a tool in the
hands of the great machine? It was
grossly incredible, and yet—Evan
Blount remembered that just his
father had said no word opposing the
course he had taken. Could it be pos-
sible that a father could become so
much the boss as to forget the com-
mon ties of kindred?

CHAPTER XII.

A WELL-KNOWN IN THE DESERT.
The telephone station at the bot-
tom of Blount tried several times,
and always ineffectually, to get a
long distance connection with
Wasson Hall. Failing in this, he
called up Gantry to ask if the traffic
manager knew anything about the pur-
poses and movements of his father.
Gantry did not know, but he knew
something else—a thing which proved
the lack of the telephone department.

"Come down here and tell me what
you mean by sending secondary tele-
grams to the vice president," he com-
manded, with jesting severity, over
the phone.

Gantry was busy with the stenog-
rapher when Evan entered, but the traf-
fic manager immediately postponed the
business of the moment and dis-
missed the clerk.

"There is nothing to tell—more than
you seem already to know," said
Gantry in answer to Gantry's ques-
tion. "I have wired my resignation;
that is all."

"But why?" persisted Gantry.
"Because I am not going to be an
accessory either before or after the
fact—not if I know it," was the
prompt rejoinder.

"An accessory to what?"
"To a criminal disregard for the
laws of the state and the nation,
Gantry. If you and some others had
your just deserts you would be break-
ing stones in the penitentiary this morn-
ing."

"Suffering Jehu," laughed the traf-
fic manager, "somebody must have
been hitting you pretty hard! Who
was it, Evan?"

"At another time Blount might have
been less angry and more discreet."
"It was Mr. Simon P. Hathaway,
president of the Twin Buttes Lumber
company," he said.

"Hathaway? A long breath, which
ended in a low whistle."
"So that's what you were let in for,
was it?" he exclaimed. And then he
checked himself abruptly and turned
back to the principal contention: "But
you're not going to quit, Evan. You
can't afford to do that."

"Because you have committed your-
self right and left. No man can walk
out of the ranks on the eve of a bat-
tle. You don't stop to consider the
construction that will be put upon
such hasty action on your part."

"I don't stop to consider anything,"
said Gantry. "The fact that I was evi-
dently expected to connive at a crim-
inal contempt for the law of the land,
the law which, as a member of the
bar, I have sworn to uphold. That
was enough for me."

"But it won't be enough for Mr. Mc-
Kivkar," Gantry interposed. "If you
can afford to drop out he can't afford
to let you go. Then, Evan, you are
going to need every cent you can get
this year, Evan, until you've had time
to think it over."

Blount sprang from his chair in a
white heat.
"Do you mean to tell me that you
are already holding it up?" he de-
manded.

"I took the liberty temporarily," said
the traffic manager coolly. "There is no
harm done. Mr. McKivkar is on his
way west now, and he will be here in
a day or two. Why not kill the mes-
sage and have it out with him in per-
son when he comes?"

"I won't have my communications tam-
pered with," he raged. "If you
have given order to have that tele-
gram held out you can give another to
have it sent immediately."

"All right," said Gantry, "just as
you say." And he made no effort to
deflect the enraged one when Blount
turned his back and strode away. But
after the self-discharged political man-
ager was gone the traffic manager
quietly and turned up a faced
down paper which had been lying on
his desk during the short and belliger-
ent interview.

"Humph!" he mused, reading the
typewritten lines over again. "The
little lady was too fly for you this
time, Evan, my dear. She was just
trying to make you guess where and
how you would go off the handle.
Great little woman that. I believe
she figures out more than half of the
fine moves in the honorable senator's
game."

FLORAL SUNDAY.

Floral Sunday services were held
in First church, Sunday morning at
10:30 under the direction of Charles
H. Johnson, superintendent of the
Sunday school. After the procession-
al and opening song service, the bap-
tismal rite was administered by Rev.
Ellery Channing Butler. The children
who were baptised were Helen
Rosamond Pierce, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Alvah Pierce, Gilbert Wis-
ley Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil-
bert Arnold and Gabrielle Eaton
Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Barker of Newtonville. A brief mem-
orial service in honor of Kathryn
Crane and Frank Willis Gaudet, who
passed on Sunday, was held.

Rev. Charles B. Ames, assistant
pastor of the church, gave a short
address on the theme "Be Noble."
He based the address on the idea that
nobleness comes to a man when he
chooses the higher and better thing
when he is confronted with the neces-
sity of choosing between the right
and the wrong. In illustrating the
theme he told a very interesting and
touching story written by Sir Gilbert
Parker which went to show that
nobleness did not depend on social
position or wealth or anything but
the choosing of the higher road in the
journey of life.

The superintendent reported for the
Sunday school showing that the year
which was closing was the most suc-
cessful in every way that the school
ever had. Diplomas were presented
to the following for perfect attend-
ance at Sunday school during the
year: Frederick Schenckelberger,
Grace Miller, Dorothy Edwards, Ar-
thur Nicol, Alfred Nicol, John Lane,
Blair Crane, Rena Stoddard, Nels
Saville, William Edwards, Charles
Butler, Edith Pettie, Allen Miller,
Mildred Stoddard, Edith Nicol, Don-
ald Crane, Marion Edwards, Richard
Blackmur, John S. Praffman,
Charles H. Putnam, Isabella
Putnam and Edith Remick. Wil-
liam Edwards was given a book for
perfect attendance eight consecutive
years, Dorothy Edwards received one
for perfect attendance five years and
Edith Nicol for four years. Allen
Miller and Richard Crane received
honorable mention for perfect at-
tendance for five consecutive years.

Honorable mention was given to the
following for being absent but once
during the past year: Frank John-
son, Marjorie Gaudet, Paul Black-
mur, Herbert L. Johnson, Lowell
Read, Karl Praffman, Norma Johnson
and Henry Faxon.

Honorable mention for only two ab-
sences during the year was received
by Dorothy Hall, William Smith, C.
Abbott Johnson, Mary C. Remick,
Bernice Stoddard, William Crocker,
Gorey Hall, Robert Putnam and Made-
line Gaudet.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable concert was given
in the Swedish Baptist church Tues-
day evening under the auspices of the
Ladies Aid society and in spite of the
small good sized audience was pres-
ent to hear it. Mrs. A. P. Hanson who
presided, opened the program with a
few words of welcome after which the
pastor read the scripture and offered
prayer. The choir sang "The Church
is a Pleading Society" and then David
Clang and Roger Nelson gave a spen-
did clarinet duet. Mr. Upling of Bos-
ton, formerly of Quincy, sang a solo
accompanying himself on the piano.
This number met with the heartiest
approval of the audience. Clarence
Lundin next favored the gathering
with a piano solo which was played in
a very capable manner. Next came a
duet by Mrs. J. O. Hellstrom and
August Weeden which called forth
much applause. Rev. J. O. Backlund
of Boston who was to have spoken was
detained and Rev. A. P. Hanson, pas-
tor of the church, gave a brief address
of greeting. This was followed by a
piano duet by Rebecca Nelson and
Florence Blomquist which was beau-
tifully rendered and the choir sang
again followed by the male quartette
giving a very fitting ending to a
thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

At the conclusion of the program the
audience was requested to go down to
the Ladies parlour where refreshments
were served and social bowing en-
joyed. The committee in charge of the
entertainment was: Miss Alma Nel-
son, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. G. R.
Blomquist, Mrs. August Weeden and
Mrs. A. P. Hanson.

JOLLY SIXTEEN.

The Jolly Sixteen met at the home
of Thomas G. Smith, 286 Washington
street, Tuesday evening for their regu-
lar whist party and an unusually good
time was enjoyed by each member of
the club. The first hour and a half
was spent in playing whist and prizes
were won by Mrs. Leon C. Claffin,
Mrs. Walter Howes and Herbert G.
Johnson. Souvenirs in the shape of
little silk flags were given out. During
the evening, candy was served and af-
ter the playing was over all sat down
to a very appetizing salad supper con-
sisting of salads, hot rolls, tea, coffee
and cake. It was generally agreed
that it was one of the most enjoyable
evenings of the year.

ST. JOHN'S DAY OUTING.

Quincy Commandery Knights Tem-
plar has accepted an invitation to join
with South Shore Commandery in an
outing on St. John's day, Saturday,
June 24.

Special cars will take the Sir
Knights to Boston and a march will
be taken from the South Station to
Rowes wharf where a steamer will be
taken for a sail down the harbor.
A landing will be made at Nantasket
and a march taken to the Palm Gar-
den, in Paragon Park where dinner
will be served. The return will be
made by special electric cars.

STATE ROAD TO QUINCY.

Among the important committee re-
ports in the legislature Tuesday was
that made by the Committee on Me-
tropolitan Affairs which reported a bill
authorizing a loan of \$400,000 for a
state highway from Columbia road,
Dorchester to the Quincy shore reser-
vation at Atlantic.

If built Columbia street will prob-
ably be connected by a new bridge
across Neponset river.

QUINCY CATHOLIC CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Quincy
Catholic club which was held Mon-
day evening at the rooms of the
Knights of Columbus club in the Sav-
ings Bank building almost ended in a
shower of tears, on the part of the
members when they realized that their
popular president Miss Mary L. Gavin,
after serving the club in that ca-
pacity since its organization had de-
cided to retire from the active
duties of president this year.

Twice was she reelected to the
highest office in the gift of the club
and twice did she emphatically say
that she could not again accept the
honor that the members desired to
confer upon her. The members could
not take no for an answer yet no
amount of urging and tears on her
part would change Miss Gavin's de-
cision to retire.

The result was that the club finds
itself without a president although
Miss Gavin will continue to act as pres-
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Laurie were reelected again as pres-
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fice.

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elected at this meeting were as follows:
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M. Deasey.
Financial Secretary—Miss Sarah
Dunphy.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eva M. Deasey.
Directors—Mrs. W. L. Russell, Miss
Mary Carey, Mrs. John Carey, Mrs.
John Carey, Mrs. John Carey.

The annual reports for the year
show that the club has accomplished
much. The president in her report
said that the club is now so well es-
tablished that it is continuously be-
ing called upon by other charitable
organizations, and cases of need
more than those cases at the club
are the special object of our ministrations
and have been brought to the atten-
tion of the pastor by the club. The
membership has increased throughout
the year and it is pleasing to see the
spirit of unity and interest which ex-
ists.

Other reports showed that during
the year 24 business and 10 sewing
meetings have been held in addition
to several social events.

The total receipts of the year from
all sources amount to \$584.15 which
with the balance on hand at the be-
ginning of the year make the total
\$760.77. The expenditures for the
year amounted to \$681.54 leaving a
balance on hand of \$79.23.

The report of the directors shows
that the number of cases investigated
have been 27 all of which were in-
vestigated, 859 articles of clothing were
distributed not including shoes and
rubbers or stockings, 91 grocery or-
ders, two tons of coal as well as dona-
tions made to the district nurse fund
and to the M. Pleasant camp.

Dinner was also provided at
Christmas time in cases where sick-
ness and death had caused extreme
want. Numerous friendly visits to
the poor and sick have been made dur-
ing the year.

While it is not well to go into de-
tail as to what has been accomplished
during the year it can be said that
the club has done a grand work and
that through its ministrations many
poor families have good reason to
bless the spirit that prompted the la-
dies of the club to band themselves
together for the noble work they are
doing.

POND HOME.

A large number of King's Daugh-
ters from the various circles through-
out the city went to the annual
Donation party at Pond Home in
Pondville, Mass., June 2. This home
for aged people is the special charge
of the King's daughters of Norfolk
County and each year a goodly num-
ber of women representing the differ-
ent circles go to the home bearing
gifts which will bring comfort and
cheer to the lives of the inmates. The
party left Quincy the latter part
of the morning and did not return until
early evening.

JUNE FESTIVAL.

Washington A. Coles, the wonder-
ful ventriloquist, has been engaged to
amuse the children at the June Festi-
val, to be held on the Adams Acad-
emy Grounds on this afternoon.
He is a gifted entertainer. The children
to hear him and his funny family,
and his mirth is clean and wholesome.
Add to this ice cream, candy, games,
dancing, auto rides and the pros-
pects are good for a jolly, happy after-
noon for the children.

STATE ROAD TO QUINCY.

Among the important committee re-
ports in the legislature Tuesday was
that made by the Committee on Me-
tropolitan Affairs which reported a bill
authorizing a loan of \$400,000 for a
state highway from Columbia road,
Dorchester to the Quincy shore reser-
vation at Atlantic.

If built Columbia street will prob-
ably be connected by a new bridge
across Neponset river.

JULY 4th PLANS.

The finance committee, who have in
charge the matter of raising funds for
the Fourth of July celebration met
Tuesday evening at the rooms of the
Knights of Trade and although the
night was stormy there was a good at-
tendance, showing the interest that
the committee have in the coming cele-
bration, which promises to be the best
yet. President Eugene R. Stone, of the
general committee presided and there
was an informal discussion on the
question of raising funds. Letters
were sent out some days ago soliciting
contributions and several have al-
ready replied enclosing their check.

No systematic canvass of the city has
been commenced as yet, however, but
it is planned to start in with a house
to house canvass this week. At Tues-
day night's meeting James H. Elcock
was elected as chairman of the finance
committee and a chairman was elected
for each ward as follows:

Ward One—Charles C. Hearn.
Ward Two—Frank J. Duffy.
Ward Three—John R. Richards.
Ward Four—James F. Burke.
Ward Five—David Hansen.

These chairmen were empowered to
appoint as many canvassers in their
respective wards as they desired. These
canvassers will be announced as fast
as appointed. Chairman Burke of
Ward Four has already appointed his
canvassers who are as follows:

James F. Burke, John D. Smith,
Harry T. Boyd, Maurice Cohen, Louis
K. Badger, Edward Monahan, J. J. Ma-
honey, J. J. Joyce, John Evans, James
H. Elcock, Dr. John H. Ash, William
Corcoran, Dennis J. Crowley, Dr. J.
T. Reynolds, John Casey, Edward J.
Sundberg, John J. McDevitt, Charles
J. McElvray, Frank Dufour, Daniel F.
Fiorde.

Contributions will be announced
daily in the Daily Ledger.
The general and finance committee
will meet again next week Wednesday
evening when it is hoped that the sev-
eral committees will be able to report
large contributions. At this meeting
the full program of the day will be
laid out. As now outlined it will in-
clude a grand parade in the morning
followed by sports of various kinds,
band concerts, entertainment for chil-
dren and ballroom ascension and will
wrap up the evening with a grand
display of fireworks.

As has been stated in previous is-
sues of the Patriot Chairman Ward-
well of the parade committee has is-
sued a general invitation to all so-
cieties and organizations to take part
in the parade. It is planned to have
five divisions. Division 1 will be the
military division, and will probably in-
clude several hundred jacks from
one of Uncle Sam's battalions as it is
almost assured that one of the big
fighters will be in the bar of that day.
The other divisions will be as follows:

Division 2, Societies and organiza-
tions.
Division 3, Antiques and horrors.
Division 4, Floats, original features,
decorated automobiles, etc.
Division 5, Civic, trades, automobiles
not decorated.

Liberal prizes will be given for the
best features in each division.
The committee on athletic events
will meet this week and at their meet-
ing an outline of the several events of
the day will probably be decided upon.
In all cases the liberality of the pri-
zes depends on how well the citizens con-
tribute.

At Tuesday night's meeting the fol-
lowing were appointed as a committee
to wait upon the Mayor in relation to
the appropriation made by the Council
for the day's celebration. This com-
mittee are James F. Burke, Eugene R.
Stone, Frank J. Duffy, James H.
Elcock, George A. Bolster, James M.
Neary, Robert B. Craig, A. L. Whit-
man. They called upon His Honor
Thursday morning.

After some discussion the Mayor an-
nounced that he would allow the com-
mittee \$750 for music and fireworks
at the present time.

There were some incidentals that
would have to be provided for and the
balance of the appropriation he would
reserve at the present time for that.

All of the committees have now got-
ten down to work and from now on
there will be something doing every
day.

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Notes and Comments.

—The Sweet Girl Graduate is now preparing herself for scholastic achievement by daily sessions with the dress makers.

—Sunday canoe accidents are the regular thing now, and will continue so until the season is over, provided only with canoes.

—The army is to have wooden clothes instead of worsted. For further information address "Old Black Joe," care George Cotton Fields.

—Squantum is going to start up an aviation school with fourteen pupils, who ought not to be allowed to fly over the heads of the public until they get expert.—Somerville Journal.

—A Bostonian suggestion is to the effect that if moving pictures were put into schools, truancy would be rare. Certainly not, if ice cream parlors and soda water fountains and public vaudeville and fishing tackle with hooks and wharves attached were put in, and all hard study were left out.—New Bedford Standard.

—Why shouldn't doctors advertise? Why should it be regarded as "unprofessional" for a physician to put a card in a newspaper than for him to hang out a sign? Of course, there are the rules of the medical societies, but in this age of progress why shouldn't the rule of the medical societies be changed?—Somerville Journal.

—A bill has been passed by the California legislature providing that in case of conviction of a husband of failure to provide for his family he shall be put to work on the public roads or some other public works and the country shall pay \$150 a day to the wife for the support of his family. Just such a law is needed in Massachusetts.—Athol Chronicle.

—There is something doing in a business way in spite of the quietness in some industries. The dividends and interests to be paid this month amount to \$94,000,000. In June last year they were \$87,000,000. The gain is quite remarkable and it must be said, was scarcely looked for. But the wants of ninety odd millions of people create business and business makes money.—Framingham News.

—It will be noticed that magazines are not the greatest of evils, as they are advertised in the universe, yet when they want to reach the public effectively they do not advertise in magazines; they use newspaper space. They thereby confess their own weakness in this respect and at the same time concede the superiority of newspapers in getting to the people.—Norwood Messenger.

—The Methodist clergy of Cincinnati are not pleased that a judge holding office under favor of the Cox machine should have come to great pains to liberate Boss Cox from an indictment for perjury which they think was eminently deserved. They have frankly said so in a ringing resolution, whereupon the judge threatens them with contempt proceedings and recommends that they "study their Bible more and let the law alone." Perhaps they ought not to reveal their contempt of that court so openly; but the Bible mandate "Thou shalt not steal" ought to apply to a millionaire political boss fattened on graft as closely as to the humblest thief.—Boston Commonwealth.

—It is recalled that 1816 was the year of the cold summer in New England. The Providence Journal quotes from a writer in Bristol, Conn., who spoke of snow falling for an hour on the 7th of June, and the Fourth of July was so cold that men pitched quoits in the middle of the day with their overcoats on. Of course there was a general failure of the crops and much suffering ensued. Such a summer fortunately is rare; there has been none like it since. The records we are now making—or the weather for us—have more to do with dry seasons. It looks as if the present year may establish as far this year its six inches or more less than the average. A summer too dry may be as harmful as one too cold.

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A communication was received from the Mayor appointing George W. Rockwell, John J. Howley and Newman A. Savage as constables.

A communication was received from the Old Colony Street Railway Co. accepting the location for a branch off track on Hancock street. Placed on file.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works asking for an appropriation of \$4,000 to do certain patching on the Newport bridge. Referred to Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from the Ward Four Naturalization club protesting against the restricting of the use of Crescent street to pleasure vehicles. Placed on file.

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Mr. Tobey spoke of the first meetings and of how he had acted as trained nurse to the babe until it was able to walk.

This was before the day of the word that rhymes with hoo-doo and the church was organized with 22 members.

The speaker went briefly into the history of the church bringing to light a fact that Rev. Fred. Richards was the first pastor to hold a pastorate in the native town of the second pastor Rev. Henry G. Megathlin.

I do not believe the time will come until the millenium, said Mr. Tobey, when we shall have one church for all. We believe in one faith and one baptism but at the same time the man is not only to be censured but condemned who magnifies denominationalism at the expense of unadulterated Christianity.

Mr. Tobey said that he did not sing "like a mighty army moves the church" but "like a mighty army moves the church of God."

The sermon of the afternoon was given by the most inspiring delivery by the pastor Rev. William B. Ayers his subject being: "The church of the living God."

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION.

The annual graduation exercises of the grammar schools were held Friday afternoon at High school hall the attendance as usual only being limited by the size of the hall. There were 445 graduates this year from the twelve school buildings the Quincy leading the list with 59 and the Willard a close second with 55. The Atherton Hough school graduates its first class 13. This is an increase of 27 over last year.

The exercises were held at 3 o'clock but long before that hour hundreds of parents and pupils gathered at the hall. The classes from the different schools assembled in separate rooms and when all was ready marched to the music of an orchestra and drum into the hall, each class carrying its banner aloft and taking the seats assigned them. The march was in the following order: The first class, the second class, and each school was accorded hearty applause.

As usual music was a feature of the afternoon program and the combined voices caused a thrill as they rendered their several numbers under the direction of Miss Emma A. Perkins. Especially inspiring was the salute to the flag that closed the program.

The introductory remarks were by Supt. Barbour who gave the statistics of the graduating class.

The principal address of the day was by James W. MacDonald, agent of the state board of education. The march past the chairman of the sub-committee presented the diplomas was also a feature.

The program of exercises was as follows:

March—Patriotic Melody
Song—The Flag
Chorus—In The Harbor We've Been Sheltered
Introductory Remarks
Albert Leslie Barbour
Girls Chorus—Spring Song
Mendelssohn
Boys Chorus—He Shall Feed His Flock
Address—James W. MacDonald
Handed Agent of the State Board of Education
Chorus—Fairland Waltz and Cradle Song
Presentation of Diplomas
Chairman of Sub-Committee
Chorus—The Call to Arms, Salute to the Flag, America
Director of Music—Miss Emma A. Perkins
Accompanist—Gustaf Clarence Lundin, Q. H. S. '12.

Orchestra—William J. Roche, Q. H. S. '12, Waldo Edwin Wymouth, Q. H. S. '12, Clifton Herman Young, Q. H. S. '14, Edward Bremer, Q. H. S. '14.

WOODWARD RECEPTION.

With one of the best receptions that has been held in Woodward Institute for years, the class of 1911 ushered into the ranks of the Alumnae Thursday evening. The hall was decorated with the class colors pale blue and white, and with flowers in great variety. On the side opposite the entrance to the hall a palm frond with oak leaves and pines made an excellent place for the receiving line. Horace W. Rice, principal of the school, Mrs. Rice, Miss Dinegan, teacher of the Senior class, Miss Rachel Hardwick, president of the Senior class and Miss Ruth Hildebrand, vice president of the Senior class, were among the first to greet the new members.

Sixteen Junior girls acted as ushers and most of the 350 present were introduced to the receiving party. The reception was held from 8 to 8:30 and then Wilson's orchestra struck up the music for the opening dance. From 8:30 to 11 there was an opportunity to have 14 regular dances and three extras and every one of them was the source of much enjoyment. Punch was served by devoted Junior girls during the evening.

The teachers and a number of the parents were present in addition to the younger people and they joined with the others in extolling the reception as one of the finest ever held by the school.

At 11 o'clock, the familiar strains of Home Sweet Home with variations recalled to the minds of the dancers that all things must have an end, even the most enjoyable of dances, and so it was with this one.

This evening the Alumnae association has its annual business meeting and election of officers. Miss Marion Moorhouse will tell of her experiences as a student in Munich and the Senior essays for the Alumnae prize will be read.

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BRIEFS

Dr. C. W. Gary and family are motoring through New York state.

Officer Charles T. Crocker and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Thursday.

Lewis Abbott of Quincy was among the members of the graduating class of Dean Academy.

Mrs. Clara Bell who has been seriously ill at the Quincy City Hospital, is now convalescing at the home of her aunt Mrs. Elbridge Payne in Rockland.

There is a great rush at the tax collectors office at City Hall this week for poll taxes and thus avoid a summons and an additional twenty cents.

Mrs. Archer M. Nickerson and sons of Butler road are spending several weeks with her mother Mrs. Boney of Whitman.

John Holmberg of this city has bought of Herbert L. Tinkham of Brockton, the Linwood farm in Middleboro.

Mrs. Ellery C. Butler of Russell park has as a guest for a few weeks the sister-in-law, Mrs. Carey of Mendonville, Penn.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be omitted this month, the work in hand being all completed. Meetings will be resumed as usual in September.

Cards have been issued by Miss Rita Bizzozero for a musical to be given by her pupils. Her friends unite in wishing the affair a grand success.

G. Hillman Eggleston, Makarias, center fielder came up from New York to play against Norwell on Saturday. Makarias lost their game but the fielding of Eggleston made things look good for awhile.

Leo J. McMaster, the popular secretary of Quincy lodge of Elks who has been confined to his home for several days by water on his knee, is doing nicely and expects to be out again in a few days.

James H. Foster of Quincy lost his case against the Boston "L" road for \$20,000 damages in connection with an accident which took place Oct. 2, 1908. The jury brought in its decision Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Field of Hancock street, past protector of Maple lodge K and L of H left Friday for a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Beaumont at her summer cottage at Peaks Island, Portland, Me.

J. E. Johnson left Friday for Atlantic City, New Jersey to attend the Master Car Builders convention to be held at Young's million dollar pier. The party will stop at Young's hotel until the middle of next week.

Miss Gertrude L. Babcock has been re-elected for another year as teacher at Abbott Hill, N. H. Miss Babcock has been teaching in this beautiful region for some months and is very much interested in her work there.

After eleven years of faithful service as stage manager and property man Henry P. Parnall has severed his connection with Music hall. Mr. Parnall will be much missed by the many patrons of the hall.

The house known as the Washington, M. French house on Washington street is being moved to make way for the new trolley freight station. It is being moved on to land on Spear street formerly a part of the South Spear estate.

Miss Edith Randall of Spear street and party left Saturday, June 24, from Boston on the Bohemian for Liverpool for a tour of Europe, visiting England, Holland, France, Switzerland and Italy, sailing from Naples for New York on Sept. 2.

A meeting of the Presidents Hill Tennis Club was held at the home of R. H. Allen Monday evening. A new constitution was adopted increasing the membership to twenty-five. Drawings were made for the opening tournament which starts this week.

At a meeting of the East Norfolk C. E. Union Monday evening, it was voted to change the time of meeting from the first Monday in the month to the second Tuesday. Thus the opening cabinet meeting in the fall will be held on Tuesday, September 12.

There were several Quincy people among the thousands that visited Holy Lea, the Sargent Place, in Brookline on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Early in the afternoon the choir of the church sang a song of praise to the Lord and the public when his magnificent rhododendrons and azaleas are at their best and flower lovers enjoy the privilege.

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HOUGHS NECK

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S. A. MacDonnell and family have opened their summer home on Great Hill.

H. W. Wilkins and B. F. Keith have opened their cottages on Great Hill for the summer.

Emrich Thern of Dorchester has opened his cottage on Great Hill.

N. W. Regan was pleasantly surprised on his return from Boston Friday when he was greeted by his cousin George Sullivan, from San Francisco, whom he has not seen since he was six years old.

W. C. Bennett and family of Springfield are to occupy the Reed cottage on Great Hill this summer.

Preparations are being made to have band concerts here Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons and evening. Pandora lake is to be cleaned out and deepened and the band stand in the center put in good condition. This plan will depend almost entirely on the business men here. The band in view is one of forty pieces.

A slight fire started in the cafe connected with the Bangalow, Tuesday night at eight o'clock, caused by the non-commission of the electric wires. The side entrance was broken and the main switch pulled which probably saved considerable damage. As it was, the damage was but slight. All over the beach the electric service was poor.

A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. William Dorley of Rhode street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dorley was formerly of Cambridge. They were married in Quincy earlier in the afternoon and came to the bride's summer home where the reception was held. There were about seventy-five friends and relatives present to congratulate the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reed of Malden announce the engagement of their daughter Hilda to Albert Jennings of this place.

Mrs. E. Staples brought her trained angora prize cat Buster here from Roxbury Thursday. Buster is a blue ribbon winner and one of the prettiest and brightest cats of his kind.

PARK AND DOWNS.

At the 55th annual prize drill and exhibition of the Highland Military academy, Worcester, Herbert S. Barker of Quincy received the first prize, a gold medal for excellence in individual drill. Mr. Barker was a corporal of the school battalion.

Private Theodore F. Spear of Braintree received honorable mention for his good work in the drill.

Mrs. P. Warren Cameron and daughter Hazel of Tewksbury are guests for a few days of Miss Ella Winslow of Billings road.

SOUTH QUINCY

Charles E. Grassick left Friday for Colorado and the West, where he will this year spend his vacation.

It was reported to the police Monday A. M. that the store of Brown & Crowell at Dobles corner had been entered by burglars sometime between Saturday night and this morning. Entrance was made by forcing a window.

Mrs. R. J. Davis of 206 Franklin street is entertaining Mrs. Novell Cooper of Natick, Mass. and Mrs. Bertha Moulton of Bath, Me., this week.

Mrs. Robert Farquhar of Arthur street is entertaining her brother and his family of Hawaii this week. The visitors are en route to Europe and said for England next week.

FOURTH AT ATLANTIC.

The Atlantic Fourth of July headquarters in Music hall building is a busy place these evenings. Monday and Tuesday nights the committee on sporting events is open to interviews. Wednesday nights Charles E. Gill and his assistants are ready to answer questions and give information concerning the parade. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings are given full to the finances of the celebration. The reports already turned in by collectors have far exceeded any amounts in previous years. On Boston street alone the collection was double any former amount. Entries for the parade are open to anybody in the city. A large number have already been made, and many more are desired and expected. The Melrose band will lead the procession and the parade will continue throughout the day. Two other bands are also expected in the line up.

One event which is creating considerable interest is the ball game between the fat and lean men. Every night on the team will appear in costume to suit his individual taste. The line up is as follows:

FAT MEN.

Joseph Clark
Charles Hadlock, Ex-Councilman
Charles Gill, Chairman Park Board
Herbert Barker, School Committee.
Paul Buckley.
Dennis O'Neill, street Commissioner.
Everett Barber.
Winifred Ware.
Messrs. Bolster, Rodgers, Dalquist and Lewis.

LEAN MEN.

Josiah Fuller
Cosman Parlee, Councilman
Louis Langelier, Representative
James Smith
John Fuller
Charles Galligan
Frank Badger
Frank Whall
H. G. Becman
Messrs. McCann, Greubey, Gantzel and Kessler.

WARD ONE COLLECTIONS.

Galen Vinton Bowditch general collector for Ward One for the Fourth of July celebration in Quincy is meeting with good success. Last year he collected over \$170 and this year he is going well over \$200. There are to be special features this year one of which is an entertainment for children which will necessitate more money to expend. A fine celebration is assured and every one is asked to unite in the success by contributing liberally. If the collector fails to call on you, hunt him up and give your mite be it ever so small.

Thirty Senate speeches are to be delivered on reciprocity. The poor stenographers will have to stick it out, but the senators are familiar with the location of the ball grounds which are aimed to meet just such exigencies as this.

ATLANTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Damon of Atlantic street announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Ralph Dodd of Milton.

Miss Etta Robinson is ill at her home on Glover avenue.

The Ladies' Aid of the Atlantic M. E. church is to hold a lawn party on the old school house grounds, Squantum street on the afternoon and evening of June 21st.

The Sunday school of the Atlantic M. E. church gave a children's day concert at six o'clock Sunday evening. The program consisted of solos by Charles Bernhardt, a gospel singer of Boston University School of Theology and Miss Georgia Cheney; duets by Miss Edith Hoyt and Miss Aletta Kilpatrick; speaking by the children; songs by the school, and a short talk by the pastor, Rev. Harvey E. Dorr. The concert was attended by a large congregation of parents and friends of the scholars.

Horace Jenkins of Atlantic was one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Lawrence and Frank Dana Kimball in the First Congregational church, at Winchester on Tuesday.

Harry Atwood the aviator took up several parties in his biplane at the Squantum field Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to this he gave several lessons in the art of flying. There were two slight accidents to his Burgess-Wright biplane which necessitated it being sent to the factory at Marblehead.

The engagement of Miss Ethel A. Damon to Mr. Ralph Dodd is calling forth many congratulations. The announcement was made Monday evening at the wedding of Miss Grace Sandow and Mr. Walter Dodd of Milton.

Mrs. Sarah C. Butler has gone to Philadelphia to visit her sister Mrs. S. C. Mathews formerly of Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Richards and the Misses Burke of Billings street are spending a few weeks in New York City.

The executive board of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Memorial Congregational church, has been holding meetings to consider work for the coming year. Preparations are being made for the fair in November and other events which will occur during the winter.

Winthrop Stafford of Olive street has accepted a position at Winthrop for the summer.

WOLLASTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Elmore Goss of Norwell are week end guests of the James B. Geddes of Standish avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Peck of Old Colony avenue, Wollaston, went to Beechwood, Maine, Saturday where they always make a long season at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Fred Bussler and son Ralph of Bromfield street returned Monday from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Miss Mary Greer, Mrs. Bussler's sister accompanied them for an extended visit.

Mr. Gladys Bain of Wollaston received a diploma at the commencement exercises of Dana hall school, Wellesley, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pennington and Miss Ruth Pennington of Hancock street Wollaston are going Monday to Clinton where they will be at the same cottage they have occupied the past two seasons.

Charles A. Randall and family of Brook street have moved to their cottage "Nospotkyt" at Potr Point, North Weymouth, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Pennington and daughter Eleanor of Cambridge will not occupy the James H. Pennington estate as usual this summer but later, about the first of July go to Fredrick, N. H.

Mrs. Ruth M. Litch of Grand View avenue has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter Sarah Isabel to Mr. Robert Sanborn Pinkham on the afternoon of Wednesday, June twenty-eight at four o'clock in the Wollaston Congregational church.

Mrs. Josephine V. Blair who has been with her daughter Mrs. James H. Pennington of Hancock street since last fall went today to Randolph to stay until the middle of September.

The Shattuck and Sheldon Reunion Club, an association formed from the Shattuck Club Auxiliary of 1909, held its annual outing Thursday at Lee's hill, Squantum. The president is Mrs. Chandler W. Smith of Wollaston. Mrs. Melvin A. Atkins of West Medford is corresponding secretary. Miss Mary K. Phillips of Sharon, recording secretary, Mrs. Susan M. Plumber, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary-Abby Proctor, historian. It was an enjoyable reunion and largely attended by members of the club.

The Wollaston W. C. T. U. will hold its last meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John V. Leland, 172 Safford street. Subject: "What the W. C. T. U. has accomplished, what are we doing?" The secretary Mrs. Thomas Armstrong.

The trustees of the Wollaston M. E. church at their annual meeting Thursday evening elected as officers for the ensuing year president George Taylor; treasurer, W. C. Lauder and secretary A. B. Cassidy.

Rev. D. Bronson, D. D., of Brookline one of the best speakers of New England, will speak at the Wollaston Methodist church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Dr. Bronson is worth going a long way to hear as he not only gives one something worth remembering, but has a pleasant delivery. The meeting will also be made attractive by the presence of a double male quartet which will sing during the service. Every one is welcomed to the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton of Elmwood avenue are registered at the "Inn" North Acton.

FIRE ALARMS.

The alarm from Box 136 at 8:22 Saturday night for a fire in the baggage room at L. Grosman & Sons' shop at South Quincy. The fire was extinguished with a loss of not over \$25.

The alarm from Box 25 at 9:37 Sunday night was a false alarm.

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WEST QUINCY

Harold C. Martin of the department of chemistry and physics at Watertown High school, son of Rev. T. C. Martin, sails for Europe by the Allen line on June 23. Mr. Martin will visit places of interest in Scotland and England and possibly Paris before his return in August.

A children's lawn party in aid of the Parkway table at the lawn party of St. Mary's church was held on the grounds of Mrs. Mary Daly, Willard street, Wednesday afternoon.

The committee were more than pleased with a dispatch in a Boston paper was read stating that the navy department had ordered the scout cruiser Salem to be in Quincy waters that day if possible and in case she could not get here that the Chester would be sent.

It was voted to set apart the sum of \$600 for fireworks and chairman Elocok of this committee announced that while last year there were eighty numbers in the display this year there will be 94.

It was also voted to appropriate the sum of \$500 for bands. This will provide for two bands and a drum corps and there will probably be band concerts in the afternoon and evening.

As for a balloon ascension this feature will probably be given up. Chairman Hanscom reported that he had heard from the Wright-Burgess people and that they wanted fifty hundred dollars to make an airship flight.

The collection committee reported that money had begun to come in and they wish to acknowledge the following contributions:

Fore River Ship Building Co.	\$25.00
Charles M. Bryant	10.00
George H. Brown	10.00
Theophilus King	5.00
Delocave King	5.00
Dr. John A. Gordon	5.00
Laura E. Sturtevant	5.00
Abbott & Miller	5.00
John Hall	5.00
Quincy Lodge No. 261 N. E. O. P.	5.00
Anthony J. Thompson	3.00
Ernest H. Ewertz	3.00
Walter Deacon & Company	2.00
Samuel G. A. R.	2.00
Sanborn Brothers	2.00
Quincy Council No. 96 K. O. C.	10.00
Local Union No. 762 U. B. C. & J. of A.	\$15.00
Loyal Order of Moose	10.00
Mrs. William B. Rice	5.00
Mrs. Brooks Adams	10.00
Auditorium theatre	5.00
Mr. Harry L. Rice	10.00
George W. Prescott Pub. Co.	5.00
Citizens Gas Light Co.	5.00
Mr. Henry M. Faxon	5.00
Mr. Charles C. Hearn	5.00
Messrs. F. H. Crane & Sons	5.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	2.00
J. S. S.	2.00
N. S. H.	2.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	1.00

MILTON

Richard R. McKay, who has been managing the Pennsylvania Steel Co. mines in Cuba is at his home in East Milton for a short vacation. At its expiration he will go to Pennsylvania to work in the home offices of the same company.

George Clements, driver of the hose wagon of the East Milton station is on his vacation. He is planning to find his usual custom and spend the greater part of it in New Hampshire.

The summer school of St. Wollaston lodge L. O. O. F. held in the Episcopal church, East Milton, last Sunday were very impressive. The church was filled to overflowing with Odd Fellows from Quincy, Milton and Dorchester. Samuel Wood Jr., G. H. P. of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts formerly of East Milton was the principal speaker.

Frank Mullen, formerly of East Milton, son of Mrs. Mullen of Pond street, was married in St. Mary's church, West Quincy, on Wednesday to Miss Mary Martell.

Mrs. Mullen will make their home in New Jersey where Mr. Mullen is engaged in business.

Rev. Theodore Reese and Mrs. Reese, formerly of East Milton were in town on Friday. Mr. Reese was rector of the Episcopal church, East Milton about three years ago.

The graduation exercises of the Belcher school were held Friday evening. The other grammar school will not hold their exercises until the first of July.

The High school graduation exercises will take place Monday evening and the Senior class day exercises will be held on Tuesday evening with a reception in the evening.

William F. Moore and family of Bates road will spend their summer on the Cape in New Hampshire.

The lawn party of the Church of Our Savior will take place on Thursday, June 29. It is reported that the church is to lay 10,000 feet of land back of the church on which a rectory and parish house will be built.

Austin W. Greene master of the Gridley Bryant school will spend his summer on his farm in New Hampshire.

The Milton High school baseball team was obliged to disband before the season opened because of lack of funds. The team had a very successful year under Captain Carson winning 11 games and losing but five.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hayward, who were married in Milton, March 22, received friends at their new home on Elmwood avenue, Cambridge, Monday evening. Several hundred invitations had been issued and the house was thronged all the evening with those coming and going. Heartiest congratulations were extended by all present upon the beautiful and slightly home scheme of the wedding. The decorations were pink and white through the house and with cut flowers and palms presented a most attractive appearance. Guests were brought from Boston, Dorchester, Brookline, New Bedford and elsewhere. Included a large delegation from Azar Rebekah lodge, L. O. O. F., of Milton, of which Mrs. Hayward is a member.

Owing to too much publicity the baseball games of the girls of the High school have been discontinued.

Rev. D. Bronson, D. D., of Brookline will speak at the Wollaston Methodist church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Dr. Bronson is worth going a long way to hear as he not only gives one something worth remembering, but has a pleasant delivery. The meeting will also be made attractive by the presence of a double male quartet which will sing during the service. Every one is welcomed to the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton of Elmwood avenue are registered at the "Inn" North Acton.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

There was a lively runaway in City Square Tuesday afternoon, just before the heaviest of the shower, and only by good fortune and the quick work of Charles Leavitt was serious accident averted. The express team of Tim Cushman was backed up to Johnson Bros. store when, for some unknown reason, the horses became frightened and ran away. The driver was in the store at the time and the animals turned into Maple street.

As they turned into Maple street Leavitt climbed into the back of the wagon and going forward secured the reins. Just as he did so however the top of the wagon struck a tree in front of the residence of Mrs. Gill and in an instant there was a crash and the top fell over into the street. Leavitt hung onto the reins however and brought the horses to a stop near the post office.

JULY FOURTH PLANS.

An enthusiastic meeting of the general Fourth of July committee was held Wednesday evening. The meeting was well attended and all were very enthusiastic over the assured success of this year's celebration.

The several committees made their reports all of which were very pleasing showing that everything was moving along nicely.

The committee were more than pleased with a dispatch in a Boston paper was read stating that the navy department had ordered the scout cruiser Salem to be in Quincy waters that day if possible and in case she could not get here that the Chester would be sent.

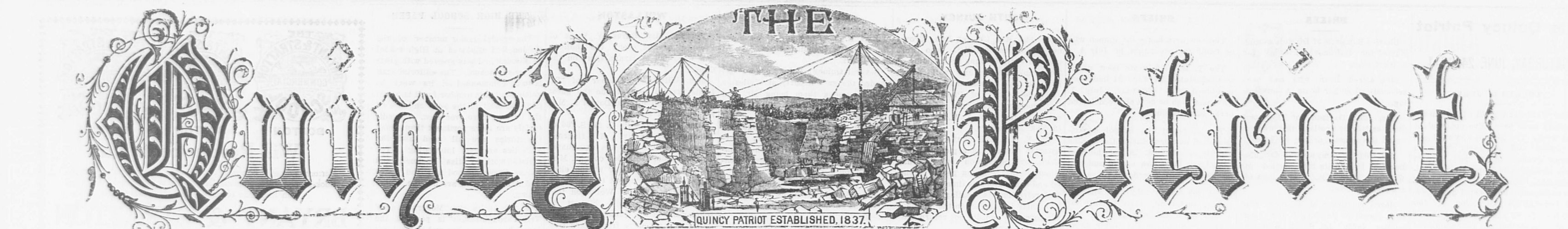
It was voted to set apart the sum of \$600 for fireworks and chairman Elocok of this committee announced that while



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Cash Assets 67,347.24
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance, 124,253.97
Amount of Cash Surplus, 473,203.42
Contingent Assets 252,500.00
Total Available Assets 1,000,000.00
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Prum de big fied' by de town,
De purple am a shadin'
Unto suftin ob a brown,
De sunnah wile an' shifin'
Prum de regions ob de souf
An' de bumble bee an' drawin'
Down de co'nors ob his mouf.

He knows de fros' an' comin',
Wen de honey days an' pas',
Dat de murmur ob his hummin'
Soon will vanish ob de bin',
An' he woka a leetle harder
Roun' de blossoms ob de brown,
An' he stays a leetle later
In de big fied' by de town.

Oh, I see sorry to see it,
Win' a shifin' to de wes',
Sorry dat de snow an' bin',
But de lee an' needin' 'em!
Fol de toil ob makin' honey
An' de easiest, doan you know—
Lak de wo'k ob makin' money
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rights, as most of them did, these companies could influence many votes among the beneficiary farmers. Land deals in the past with the railroad company had been the basis for corruption here, and, with the electric power people, preferential freight rates had been traded for the votes of employees, as with Hathaway.

Some of these special rates were still in force, as the quiet investigation on the ground developed, whereupon Blount's communications to Gantry took on a more emphatic tone. The tariffs must be revised and one of two things must be done—either the preferential of the favored corporations must be withdrawn or the public rates must be leveled down to meet the specials.

It was on a second speaking visit to Ophir that Blount had his first face to face contact at the traffic manager after the opening of the correspondence battle.

A meeting of the Mine Owners' association, moving for a readjustment of rates, was held at the hotel, and Blount at a time when the railroad company might be supposed to be on the giving hand, took Gantry to the great camp in the Canadian hills, and the first man he met at the hotel was the new dictator of policies for the Transcontinental company.

"Made a mistake, didn't you, Dick, coming while I was here?" said the reformer, with a very lifelike replica of his father's grim smile. "I suppose you've got an immediate engagement to go somewhere or see somebody."

"No; I wish I had," was the hearty admission. "Say, Evan, you are getting to be a perfect nightmare with your letters and telegrams. You've made me so I'm afraid to open my desk. Why can't you let well enough alone? You haven't heard of any skullduggery lately, have you?"

"Nothing new, no. But a housecleaning is supposed to take down all the old cobwebs. These preferential for Old Electric and the Slivash Land and Improvement."

"Heavens and earth! You call yourself a lawyer, and yet you ask us to set aside promises that are or ought to be as binding as any contract, with penal attachments! It can't be done, Evan—that's all there is to it; it can't be done."

"This is the case of the window when 'must' comes in at the door, Dick. I've been digging into the records, and I have evidence enough to turn the people of this state into a mob that will tear up your tracks if I should publish it."

"But I tell you we can't withdraw the specials, you will yield fanatic?" "All right; then level down the public's rate to fit them. And do it quickly, Dick. The time is growing fast, and my patience isn't what it used to be."

"Anybody would think you owned the Transcontinental, lock, stock and barrel! Where under heaven did you get your nerve, Evan? Blaise if I don't believe you could outlast the old—your father himself if you once got the foot notion into your head that it was your duty to try."

This time Blount's smile was rather sorrowful, and he shook his head. "Come and hear me speak tonight if you're staying over that long. You'll find that the machine which sold rock of good faith under my feet, Gantry. You spoke of my father just now. I bear the name, too, Dick. Don't you see that I've got to make good?"

It was during this interval that Blount saw, with keen regret, the gradual widening of the breach between him and his father. That the long arm of the machine which his father was the acknowledged head was reaching out into all corners of the state there was ample proof. That a hot pistol was being pointed at him was equally evident. Gantry was dodging him, was apparently keeping an accurate record of his movements for whenever the burlyings to and fro between them were over, the capital Gantry was all ways out of town.

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The Quincy Patriot

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1911

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Ward Six Fourth of July headquarters have been alive every night this week. The finance committee, J. C. Fuller and assistants, were in charge Monday night, and reports from various collectors were very encouraging. Each collector made up the assistance and general good feeling towards the celebration by the citizens. Every assurance is given of a larger collection this year than ever before.

Charles E. Gill and his assistants are exerting every effort toward making the parade a success. The opportunity is open for any one to make application to enter by applying to any of the committee.

J. P. Clark and his assistants in the field, track and water sports have given their posters up outlining the events for the day. Entries may be made to any of the committee not later than July 1.

James A. Smith of the music committee has everything planned for the entire day.

The Executive committee is busy arranging for cups and prizes to be given to winners of the various events also preparing a program which will give information regarding the sports and all other events of the day's celebration.

Q. H. S. RECEPTION.

With one of the largest and most enjoyable receptions on record in this city held in Music hall Thursday the class of 1911 of Quincy high school took its place in the ranks of the alumni as a most genial host.

Alumni of the Quincy high school spared no efforts to make it "the best," and with what measure of success their efforts were crowned may be judged by general consensus of opinion of those present. The grand march led by the class president, Paul Blackburn and Miss Jean Arthur was participated in by nearly 160 couples consisting of undergraduates and the younger alumni. Preceding the march the ushers, prominent members of the Junior class, escorted the guests to the receiving line in which the class officers and the matrons were stationed: Paul Blackburn, Herbert Johnson, Starratt White, Ryder Gay, Willard Atkins and Sam Prout.

Dancing began at nine o'clock and continued until midnight giving an opportunity for sixteen regular and four extra dances. The hall was decorated in the class colors and on the stage appeared the motto, "Facto probant" and the class shield formed with yellow flowers on the rim and pink roses, the class flower in the centre.

The dance orders were very tastefully gotten out with the class pin embossed on the cover and the school colors carried out in the red cord and white initiation alligator paper for the cover.

During the evening punch was served in an adjoining room and the flowing bowl was very popular and its contents, so 'tis said was delightfully refreshing.

After the dancing began many people who had not participated in the grand march appeared on the floor and together with the parents and friends in the gallery and those who had been there from the first, made a distinctly notable gathering.

The music for dancing was furnished by Poole's orchestra of ten pieces.

The opening of the summer season was marked by the absence to a great extent of the conventional dress and the silk gown and the substitution of white trowers and dark coats for the boys and dummies or light silks for the girls.

The committee in charge deserves special commendation for the care which was taken in arranging things so that they ran smoothly and so that all were agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable receptions in the history of the school. The committee: Misses Daisy Brooks, Olive Fay and Margaret Tubman, Miss John Pfaffmann and Winthrop Sanford.

CLASS DAY SEASON.

One of the enjoyable class day spreads at Harvard Thursday was that of Ambler Welch and his roommate, in Thayer hall from six to eight. A pleasant surprise during the reception was the announcement by Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis of the engagement of her daughter Miss Blanche Morrison to Mr. Welch the news being conveyed to each guest by a pretty messenger, a long-stemmed crimson rose to which was attached the cards of Mr. Welch and Miss Morrison. The congratulations were hearty as the young people are very popular and the occasion was a most happy one. Mr. Welch is also receiving congratulations on graduating with honors.

LEG AMPUTATED.

Jerry Sullivan, who has been employed at M. O'Keefe's store for a number of years, and has been with Coughlin and Donovan for the past few weeks, is said to be resting comfortably after the operation which was performed on him Thursday morning. He was starting to board the train for Quincy Wednesday evening at 11.29 when he slipped and fell and two wheels of one of the cars ran over his leg. He was taken to the Relief hospital where his leg was amputated early Thursday morning. It is very probable that he will recover rapidly from the effects of the operation.

NANTASKET CARS.

The through line street car service between Neponset bridge and Nantasket goes into effect for the summer months Saturday. Through cars will leave Neponset at 5 and 55 minutes past the hour and City Square at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour. Returning cars will leave Nantasket on the hour and half hour for Hingham, Quincy and Neponset.

Capt. John E. Craven, has been assigned to command the battleship, USS New Jersey, one of Uncle Sam's fighters built in Quincy.

BRIEFS

Charles Sampson of Dixwell avenue started for Baltimore Tuesday to spend the summer at her old home.

Mrs. Alfred Bean who has been seriously ill at her home is convalescing.

Mrs. John Davidson of Newcomb place called for Scotland this week to spend the summer at her old home.

Mrs. Charles Sampson and daughter Doris of Dixwell avenue started for Westford, Mass., Monday afternoon for a week's vacation.

Hazen E. Ricker of Whitney road has recently purchased the large poultry farm at South Braintree known as the Martin farm.

Inspector of Meat and Provisions J. F. Allen has changed his office hours at City Hall from Wednesdays to Tuesdays from 2 until 3 P. M.

The thorough line of street cars between Neponset and Nantasket went into service Sunday. Half hour cars are run as usual.

Mrs. Harry E. Winslow and son Earl of Bent place are at Stockton Springs, Maine going down on Thursday for a month's vacation.

Miss Arab Gilson of Linden place left this week for Martha's Vineyard where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Hayward of Coddington street returned Monday from a few days' rest at Hampton beach.

Miss Gertrude Carroll of Miller Stile road has been in Meriden, N. H., attending the commencement exercises of Kimball Union academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Morrissey, nee Barron, who were recently married, are at home to their friends after July first at 22 Enoch avenue.

Mrs. Mary T. Thomas and daughters Misses Sara and Gertrude Thomas of Granite street are settled for the summer in their cottage at Nantasket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Waldo Litchfield, nee Florence May Jackson, who were married in May will receive their friends after July first at 124 Glendale road.

The Telephone Co. has notified the United Improvement association that under certain conditions, the address of telephone subscribers will be listed in the telephone directory.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Simmons formerly of Wollaston and Quincy are at North Scituate to stay until late in July when they plan to go to their camp at Belgrade, Maine.

The Board of Health advise today the continuance of collection of ashes by the week. The collection will be made once a month during the summer.

Miss Helen Rhines of Miller Stile road went Wednesday to Rockville, Conn., to attend graduation exercises of the High school she will be away about ten days.

City Messenger Harry W. Tirrell will attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts City Messengers Association at the Relay house, Nahant today.

Alan Arnold of Minneapolis has been spending a few days this week at his home on Coddington street, preparatory to sailing today for Europe for a summer's tour of the continent.

The Cima, one of last years challengers for the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup has won two of the races at Kiel, Germany, this week in the international races.

Mrs. N. B. Corbith of Upland road, is at Dresden, Maine on a month's vacation at the home of her parents taking with her little Beryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bean of Edwards street.

The funeral services of Mr. Ellsworth Hadden were held at his late home, 20 Elm street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. J. D. Davis conducted the services and also a short service at the grave in Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

During this week and next while the Wollaston station men are in progress of numerous airships are liable to be seen over Quincy so that those who are afflicted with "aerionitis" are advised to keep their weather eye open.

At the Norfolk probate court on Wednesday the will of John S. Krieger of Quincy was allowed. The following administrations were granted: Jacob Walsman, John B. McCormick and Howard N. Newell all of Quincy.

Miss Estelle Robinson who has served the Visiting Nurse committee of the Quincy Women's club the past two or three years and been a welcome visitor in many homes, has resigned her position as visiting nurse to take effect July 15.

The first of the summer porch parties was held at the home of Mrs. Horace Crocker, 17 Park lane at the end of Butler road, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. These parties are very popular and the occasion was a most happy one. Mr. Welch is also receiving congratulations on graduating with honors.

At the fifty-fifth annual commencement of Tufts college on Wednesday, among the Doctors of Dental Medicine a well known young man from Quincy who has a great love for base ball games received his diploma with high honors. It is now Doctor Harold Francis Curtis, (cum laude).

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lehman and daughter Augusta of 121 Albion road are spending a few days at New Haven, Conn., attending the commencement of Yale University. At the close of exercises Miss Lehman will go to East Orange, New Jersey to spend a few days with her sister.

Monday night's Christian Science Monitor had a speaking likeness of Quincy's Commissioner of Docks, Frank Fessenden Crane, on its front page and also an interesting article on his work in the interests of water front improvements. Good looking man and we are glad to let people outside of our city see just how nice looking he is.

Rev. T. C. Martin conducted the funeral services for the late Mrs. E. B. Riley, wife of E. B. Riley of the Hammond Beef Co's plant, at the home at 59 Bedford street, on Monday at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Riley was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Dover, N. H. There were a large number of floral pieces. The remains were taken to her former home in Malden for burial.

BRIEFS

The new bath house for women will be ready for occupancy by July 4.

The Y. M. C. A. state meet which was scheduled for June 24 had been postponed until Saturday, July 1. The meet is to be held at Wood Island park, East Boston.

The office of the School department will be closed during the months of July and August. All of the public schools have now closed and will not reopen until Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The 161 Ranch wild west show is coming to the city early in July for a one day's exhibition. They will probably exhibit on the Water street ball grounds.

The Board of Park Commissioners meet Tuesday evening at City Hall to arrange dates with the managers of the various playgrounds and parks.

Professor Sewall for many years headmaster at Thayer academy is to be present at the graduation exercises today and give out the diplomas.

The Sunday school of the First Universalist church will hold their picnic at Glen Echo lake on Thursday, June 23, leaving City square at 9.15 A. M. by special car.

Clarence Burgin of the Quincy Savings Bank is treasurer of the funds for the Fourth of July celebration in Quincy. If you have not contributed your mite do not delay but send or hand it to Mr. Burgin.

Richard Pattee of School street was among those to entertain friends at Class day Thursday at Harvard giving a spread in his rooms. He was assisted by his mother Mrs. William G. A. Pattee.

Brighton high school of which Frederick A. Tupper formerly of Quincy is principal closed the most successful year of its history on Thursday when the largest class ever graduated from the school received their diplomas.

The birthplace of President John Adams has been thoroughly renovated this spring and is now ready to receive visitors. The guest book of Adams Chapter D. R. caretakers of the house shows visitors recorded from all over the world.

Rev. Charles B. Ames assistant pastor at First church preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday morning. After the summer vacation he will assume the pastorate of a church. He has been assistant pastor at First church for two years.

Miss Alice Arnold of Coddington street is of the class at Thayer academy which graduates today, but was unable to be present at the exercises as she sailed earlier in the day for Europe where she is to spend the summer in travel on the continent.

A Class Day engagement which will interest Quincy, came out Thursday evening when Mrs. Wallice Thaxter Davis announced that of her daughter Blanche Morrison daughter of the late Fred Gilchrist Morrison of Braintree to P. Ambler Welch son of Dr. and Mrs. John Frederick Welch.

Cyril D. Bond who has been living at the Y. M. C. A. during the past year, has gone to Camp Becket in Becket, Mass., to take charge of the scout work. In August he will go to the Silver Bay summer school and at its conclusion will go to Lawrence, Mass., to act as assistant to E. G. Gay, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The legislative committee on Rules announces that a hearing will be held in Room 355 at the state house Monday at 11.30. The question of suspension of the rules to admit the petition of the City Council which asks for the passage of a bill to allow the city to expend a sum not exceeding \$100,000 outside of the debt limit for the purpose of developing its water front will be considered.

The annual garden party of St. Theresa's church, West Roxbury, will be held on Saturday, July 1, on the rectory grounds. As this is the church to which Rev. J. E. Johnston, formerly of this city is attached, no doubt a number of his Quincy friends will be glad of an opportunity to greet him on this occasion, as he has but recently returned to active duty after an illness of several months' duration.

Rev. William E. Gardner, former rector of Christ church and now secretary of the First Missionary department of the Episcopal church of the United States, has arranged to hold a conference in Cambridge, July 1 and 2 for the purpose of interesting the laymen of New England in Missions. The conference will be run in connection with the conference for church work at the Episcopal Theological seminary.

ATLANTIC

Mr. E. A. Barber of Webster street has gone on a business trip to Ohio but hopes to be back to celebrate the Fourth, as he is one of the heavy weights on the fancy ball team.

The youthful patriotic enthusiasm of Ward 6 is engaged in collecting material for the grand bonfire which has always been the great attraction of this ward the night before the Fourth.

All the friends rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Faxon road that their son, Murray, is on the road to recovery after a most serious illness. A pleasing concert was held Sunday night at Memorial Congregational church by the Sunday school. Superintending Blake presided over the entertainment and each class contributed some part of the program.

Children of the Memorial Sunday school of Highland avenue are preparing the picnic to be held today at Highland park grounds.

The wedding date for the marriage of Edith McDuffy of Everett and Fred Kolb of Clive street has been set for Thursday June twenty-ninth.

The Misses Clean of Walker street returned last week from a motor trip to Warwick where they spent a week.

Miss Mary Ferguson of Hollis avenue who returned last week from Miss Mason's school The Castle at Tarrytown on the Hudson, where she is physical director left Monday for a visit to friends in Chicago.

Michael Brady of Sagamore street also of the Wollaston Golf club is in Chicago for two weeks.

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SOUTH QUINCY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Don Brown nee Ellen Theresa O'Neil, who were married early in June are residing at 208 Franklin street and will be at home to their friends after July first.

Wendell Clark of Pleasant street left Tuesday on a ten weeks vacation at the State Y. M. C. A. camp in New Hampshire.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church had a picnic at Glen Echo park, Stoughton on Saturday. About 40 of the young people attended and had a glorious time with games and refreshments, boating and so on. The party left Quincy in the middle of the forenoon and did not return until 9.30 in the evening.

John Charles, formerly of Quincy and now Boys work director of the Y. M. C. A. in Montpelier, Vermont, has been visiting Rev. J. A. Matheson of Quincy. He returned to Vermont Tuesday evening to take up his work again. At the present time Mr. Charles is conducting all the work of the association in Montpelier since the general secretary resigned recently.

The children's service took the place of the regular morning preaching service. The church was well filled and the children performed their parts very nicely. Great praise is due them as well as those who trained them. There was also a baptismal service.

Miss Ruth Kemp and Miss Jennie Cumming left for Craigville, Mass. for the summer.

Mrs. William J. McLeod and her 5 children of Liberty square accompanied by her niece, Miss Edith B. McLeod of Boston street, left for Nova Scotia Thursday for the summer.

The many friends of Henry McGraw, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to learn that he is very much improved and his physicians expect to have him about again in a few days.

Joseph B. Grossman has been appointed one of the Ward Three collectors of the funds for the July Fourth celebration.

WEST QUINCY

Mrs. George L. Badger of Crescent street is a guest over the week end of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker of Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. Charles L. Badger of Crescent street is a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Gould of Needham Heights formerly of Quincy.

Miss Helen Martin, daughter of Rev. T. C. Martin, pastor of the Hall place M. E. church, who is graduated from Syracuse University with high honors, has secured a position as teacher in the High School in Watertown, Conn.

W. J. Shea of West Quincy and Misses Eva M. Hyland, May E. Hyland and Mary E. Duggan of West Quincy were guests over the week end of Hon. Francis E. Fitzsimmons of Valley Falls, R. I. coming up on Sunday to Cumberland R. L. when they were guests of town clerk Joseph B. Brodick. They made the trip by automobile returning this morning.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Hall place M. E. church on Tuesday night, Herbert Doble was elected as a trustee and also as treasurer of the trustees for the coming year.

Miss Mary Dohan of Common street is the guest of friends in Providence, R. I. for a few days.

Miss Alicia and Miss Grace Elcock of Copeland street are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Worcester.

The parsonage connected with the Hall place M. E. church is being repaired and painted. The work is being done by volunteers and it is hoped will be finished by July 1st.

Miss Mary Dohan of West Quincy is passing her two weeks vacation with friends in Providence, R. I. for a few days.

The ball game between the Bates Avenue Stars and the Copeland Jags played Tuesday afternoon was won by the Copeland Jags, with a score of 6 to 5 in the winning run was scored by a hit from Scully, which brought Egan safe at home making the victory for the Copeland.

Mrs. T. C. Martin of Hall place is visiting her sister in South Framingham.

Though the efforts of the West Quincy Improvement association seats have been placed along the Furnace Brook parkway from Copeland street to the Blue Hills.

HOUGHS NECK

An ice wagon belonging to Abel D. Brown of Houghs Neck snapped the rear axle in crossing the car tracks in front of City Hall Saturday morning. Cars were delayed a few minutes until the crowd passed.

A few of the cottages rented for the season are the Clinton to Augustine D. Welling of East Boston "Ethel" to G. F. Hanley and family of Boston.

The German "Seltzer" people have secured headquarters for this vicinity at the Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Walte of the Bay Cliff entertained relatives from Somerville over Saturday and Sunday.

There has been extra service added to the mail delivery at the beach. There are three collections daily.

The funeral of Miss Barbara McKenzie was held at the home of her sister Mrs. Ambrose Gardner, 216 Winthrop street, Houghs Neck, Saturday, at one o'clock, the Rev. W. G. Sayre of the Union church officiating. Mr. Sayre spoke of their long patient suffering. There was no singing according to the wish of Miss McKenzie.

The interment was at the cemetery, Brookline, where a short prayer was said for the friends and relatives who gathered there.

Mrs. Fred W. Wade of the Samoset cottage entertained over Saturday and Sunday her brother Herbert P. Thursday June twenty-ninth.

Miss Annie Harris of Boston have been guests of their sister Mrs. Fred W. Wade of the Samoset.

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QUINCY POINT

Miss E. M. Freeman of Washington street is spending a few days in New York.

Several Quincy Point people attended the garden party at Wellesley college among them being Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pollard and Miss Helen Lincoln.

The many friends of Dr. Bushnell are rejoicing with him in his recovery from the operation which he underwent in the Massachusetts General hospital recently.

George W. Gragg of Packard street, Quincy Point is attending the Sons of Veterans encampment in Maine this week.

Alfred W. Brown of Washington street Quincy Point, has returned from a two weeks camping trip in Small Point, Maine.

Miss Ethel Hersey of Washington street, Quincy Point received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the commencement exercises of Wellesley college on Tuesday.

WOLLASTON

"The Piper" the drama by Mrs. Marks (Josephine Preston) Peabody is to be given Saturday afternoon and evening at the lawn party of St. Chrysostom's church as the scene is laid in the town of Hamelin just outside the village church, the rectory yard will make an admirable stage.

Mrs. George G. Boland of the commencement exercises of Wellesley college on Tuesday.

Miss Alice G. Thomas of Harvard, Mass., is with the Thomas Armstrongs of Warren avenue for a week coming down to Quincy Thursday at the graduation of the Quincy High school of which her cousin Miss Edith B. Armstrong was an honor pupil.

Miss Jennie Menzer of Fontanelle, Iowa is the guest of Mrs. Newell O. Parker of Belmont street.

Mrs. George G. Boland of Winthrop avenue returned this week after a four weeks' visit with relatives at Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. Roberts stay was a most pleasant one several dinners and parties given in her honor.

Mrs. Frank Wright Pratt and children of Calgary, Alberta, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cummings of Winthrop avenue left town Tuesday for Naples, Maine, where they will spend the summer in the summer cottage.

Great improvements and alterations will be made in the Wollaston Unitarian church during the vacation this summer.

Miss Gertrude Hicks of Bayside, New York is the guest of Miss Muriel Badger of 9 Park street for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Tenney, nee Bates, who were married Tuesday evening at the Wollaston Congregational church are to reside on Cedar Cliff road, East Hingham, where they have built a beautiful new home, and will receive their friends after January first.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Viles, nee Edith Olney, who were married on May eighteenth at the home of the bride on Grand View avenue are now residents of Allston, where they will be at home to their friends at 19 Chester street, after July first.

Mrs. Henry Nelson of Cumberland Centre, Maine, returned home Tuesday with her son, who is now Mr. William Nelson and Mrs. Nelson of Standish avenue.

Mrs. James Ross and children of Division street left Tuesday for Newport, Maine, where they will stay until September with her mother, Mrs. Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Manchester of Prospect avenue left Thursday for South Chatham, Maine. The summer home was opened two weeks ago by their daughter Miss Alice Manchester of New York. They will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Thomas have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Sarah Orr of Sagamore avenue since March returned this week to their home in Rockland, Maine.

West Quincy and \$440.23 pounds from Quincy Adams. The total for the month shows an increase of over three million pounds from the month of April.

The festivities of the graduating class of Milton high school came to an end Wednesday evening when the graduation exercises took place.

John L. Payson of South Central avenue and John Morgan of Standish avenue motored Friday to New York City, Bristol, New Hampshire to spend the holiday and week end.

Miss Susanna E. Ross engaged with her mother Mrs. Emma de Forrest Ross of Phillips street, Miss Ross is assistant superintendent at the Union hospital, Fall River.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Murray and Lou Albert of Winthrop avenue are at the Studley cottage, Surfside, Mass., for the months of June and July.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Larkin of Berlin street spent the holiday and week end with Mr. Larkin's parents at the Watch hill house, Rhode Island.

Rev. Thomas S. Barbour of Prospect avenue and Rev. George B. Huntington of Highland avenue are at Philadelphia attending the Northern Baptist anniversary and the Baptist World Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rundlett of Safford street returned Monday from Exeter, New Hampshire, where they were guests since Friday of Mr. Rundlett's parents Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rundlett.

The following are members of the 4th of July committee from Ward 5 and authorized to receive subscriptions—Rufus B. Tobey, Arthur F. Raymond Clarence Cozens, Duncan S. Blakie, William Hobart, Harry Hooper, Henry H. Holmes, David Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cunningham of Lynn were guests this week for a few days of the Elmer E. Riggs of Newton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Titus of Newport avenue have returned from Portland, Maine, where they spent the holiday and week end at Peaks Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Poole of Prospect avenue spent the holiday and week-end at Hyanisport on the Cape.

Mrs. Willard L. Dunbar of St. Louis arrived today to be the guest for a fortnight of Mrs. Daniel L. Miller of Willet street.

Miss Dorothy Mills Q. M. S. 106 of Winchester formerly of Houghs Neck, Wollaston, was graduated Tuesday from Wellesley college. Miss Mills was toast master at the class supper at the Somerset that evening.

It speaks well for Wollaston that

